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RIISING HOPE OF AIR PACT BRITAIN IMPRESSED BY HITLER FAVOURABLE COMMENT IN COMMONS

London, May 22.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, addressing a crowded House of Commons, referred to the impossibility of giving a considered reply to Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag, but promised that the speech would receive the fullest and fairest consideration.

The Government, said Mr. Baldwin, recognised that Hitler had made more precise the German attitude in several directions and had indicated in a number of respects what Germany was prepared to do. The Government would devote to these points the closest attention, in a spirit of sympathy and candour.

Mr. Baldwin added that the Government would not fail to do its utmost to bring about international agreement in every direction possible.

Continuing, Mr. Baldwin said Hitler had declared that Germany intended to limit her Air Force to parity with other individual Western Powers. That was confirmation of the basis of Britain's air plan. Mr. Baldwin described as a most important reflection the remark by Hitler that it was possible not only to fix but to reduce the limit of parity by international agreement.

AIR PACT HOPES
With regard to Hitler's reference to a proposed Air Pact, Mr. Baldwin said ever since the Anglo-French declaration of February 3, Britain had made the promotion of an Air Pact one of the objects of her most earnest endeavour. In accordance with the London declaration, Britain had communicated with Italy, Belgium and Germany on the subject of whether an Air Pact might be promptly negotiated. Britain considered that the Air Pact might be combined with an effort to safeguard the civilian population. Passages in Hitler's speech indicated that he shared that view.

The Government, said Mr. Baldwin, welcomed Hitler's contribution as a help towards a general settlement.

Sir Archibald Sinclair asked the Government to revise its economic policy, to summon an Economic Conference and bring Germany into the councils of the nations. He also urged the Government to proceed with the proposed Air Pact, which should include provisions leading eventually to an international air force.

DEFENCE POSITION
Mr. Baldwin said the British defence position had been considered by the Committee on Imperial Defence and as a result more sub-committees had been appointed, consisting of three staff representatives of the Treasury, the Foreign Office and the Permanent Secretary of the Committee on Imperial Defence.

Re-armament, which had been delayed so long, in the hope of some general limitation of arms, had been decided upon as an act of national defence which only an irresponsible Government could leave undone.

One of the greatest causes of apprehension was the ignorance of what was going on behind the scenes, the veil had been partly lifted at least, said Mr. Baldwin, by Germany; and he hoped it would be fully lifted soon. Then they could be perfectly frank with each other, and until that was done there could be no real confidence.

RAPID PRODUCTION
Speaking of Germany's air armaments, he said he believed his estimate of the numbers of German fighting aircraft, given to the House in November, was right; but they had been completely wrong in their guess as to the rate at which Germany's aircraft production had been speeded up in the past six months. They were completely misled on the subject.

Hitler had told Sir John Simon

GERMANY SEES RAY OF HOPE BALDWIN'S SPEECH PRAISED AIR PARITY ESSENTIAL

Berlin, May 22.
"A spark of hope at the eleventh hour" is how "Silex", writing in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" greets Mr. Stanley Baldwin's speech in the House of Commons.

This commentator says that England will treble her air weapon in order to have parity with France because air parity of the three Western European Powers has become the basis of negotiations for an air pact which will replace the Locarno Pact.

Other Nazi organs comment similarly, describing the British Minister's speech as a good beginning and the first sign of alleviation of tension, showing a will to comprehend the seriousness and large-mindedness of the German offer to the world.—*Reuter*.

last month that Germany had already achieved air parity with Great Britain and subsequently revealed that Germany had between 800 and 850 first line aircraft.

Mr. Baldwin said that Hitler had revealed that Germany's aim was parity with France. The British Government had therefore taken 1,500 as the necessary figure for first line aircraft which must be built to give Britain parity. The figures would be increased or reduced, accelerated or decelerated as the situation warranted. Everything requisite for the expansion of the R.A.F. was under consideration and the work would be put in hand immediately.

Both the limitation of arms and collective security of the world would be more easily obtained if all parties started from the same point. The Government was determined to prevent profiteering during the expansion of the Air Force and was consulting with Lord Weir as to how the aircraft industries should be organised for the work. A supplementary estimate would be issued later, he said.

DIFFERENT NOTE
Mr. Baldwin considered his peroration had been destroyed after he had studied Hitler's speech, so he proposed to and his planned address on a different note. He believed there was some light in Hitler's announcement and they must all catch hold of what they could and make a fresh resolve to banish from the world the most fearful terror

Industrial Revival In Near Future

**HULL ANTICIPATES
TRADE EXPANSION**
**URGES U.S. TO
BUILD SHIPS**

Washington, May 22.
A "National Maritime Day" is to be celebrated throughout America shortly, by order of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, made the announcement in a broadcast speech to-night, and also asserted that the world was on the threshold of a great commercial and industrial revival.

Mr. Hull explained that the "Maritime Day" was being held in order to emphasise the necessity of the United States shipbuilders maintaining an adequate merchant marine in view of the increasing bulk of America's trade.

He emphasised, however, the obstacles still in the path of worldwide prosperity, declaring they must be removed through international co-operation.—*Reuter*.

STUDYING JAPAN'S DEFENCES

**WAR MINISTER VISITS
MANCHUKUO**

Tokyo, May 23.
Prior to his departure for Manchuria on a tour of inspection, General Senjiro Hayashi, the Japanese War Minister, declared in an interview that Japan's policy toward Manchukuo would be unchanged after the reshuffle of the Manchukuo Cabinet.

He said that all the new Cabinet members, including Premier Chang Ching-hui, were talented men, who inspired the hope that the new state will grow prosperous and be developed along all lines.

In his present tour of Manchukuo, General Hayashi will gather all available material in respect of the military position of the state in preparation for the formulation of a general plan of national defence for the Japanese Empire, of a more or less permanent nature.—*Central News*.

MACON CRASH MYSTERY

**CAUSE OF BREAK-UP
NOT KNOWN**

Washington, May 22.

The Navy Department, reporting on the Macon disaster, states that the Department is unable to determine whether it was just wind or a structural defect which caused the loss of the ship.

A court of enquiry into the affair has praised very highly the conduct of the officers and men of the big dirigible, and has absolved them from all blame.—*United Press*.

and prostitution of men's knowledge ever known.

Major Attlee announced that the Labour party opposed the estimate as a sign of their dissatisfaction with the Government policy. He thereupon urged the immediate calling of a Disarmament Conference session to consider Hitler's proposals.

Major Attlee said the Government would only get national unity on defence by first securing an agreement on equality, based on the collective system, and disarmament, not rearmament.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberals, said he agreed that the situation was undeniably grave and that he believed that Germany would remain a danger to peace until she got justice and the equality to which she was entitled.—*Reuter*.



President Roosevelt, who has vetoed the Patman Bonus Bill. The House of Representatives, however, has overridden the veto.

ABYSSINIA CONTINUES DEFIANT

**ITALY EVADING
ARBITRATION**

**CHARGE MADE
AT GENEVA**

Geneva, May 22.
Little progress towards the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute can be reported by the League of Nations Council, now in session here.

Meanwhile the Abyssinian Government has sent another note to the League. This time Abyssinia accuses Italy of evading settlement of the dispute between the two nations by arbitration. Abyssinia's note suggests that Italy is deliberately seeking war and avoiding an amicable settlement.

Italy, meanwhile, is busily engaged in hurrying armaments and troops to Eritrea and Italian Somaliland in preparation for a campaign against the Ethiopians, the note states.

It is felt that the publication of these somewhat truculent notes and messages is hindering the task of the Council, as Italy is not in the mood to show a moderate spirit in the face of the defiant Abyssinian attitude.—*Reuter*.

RED PLOT NIPPED IN PORTUGAL

**HUNDREDS OF NAVY
MEN ARRESTED**

**COUNTRY NOW
QUIET**

Madrid, May 22.

A widespread plot to overthrow the Portuguese Government is behind the arrests at Lisbon and elsewhere, according to a report received in Madrid, despite the strict censorship beyond the frontier.

It is learned that the majority of those arrested were officers and men of the Navy.

They were accused of spreading Communist propaganda.

It is believed in well-informed Government quarters that the Portuguese authorities by this action, nipped in the bud a serious revolutionary movement.

The country is now reported quiet, but military precautions are being maintained.

All troops and naval men are being kept confined to their barracks or their ships.—*Reuter*.

Lawrence's Mother On Way Home

**TRIBUTE TO HERO
OF ARABIA**

**CHOSEN FOR
HIGH DESTINY**

Hankow, May 22.

A bespectacled, gray-haired and shy little lady, the mother of "Lawrence of Arabia" shares her famous son's hatred for publicity, and only after persuasion did she consent to meet *Reuter's* representative on her arrival here.

Mrs. Lawrence declared: "My son was always self-sacrificing, and I feel sure he met his death in order to avoid hurting another."

"Since childhood, he was good, upright and honourable. He was elevated by God for a great purpose, which I think he accomplished. His greatest friend, Major Hogarth, told me he came out of the war with clean hands. He despised people who made money from the war."

Dr. M. R. Lawrence, brother of the late Colonel, has been confined to his cabin for the past few days with dysentery.

Mrs. Lawrence listened with the deepest interest to *Reuter's* account of the simple, well-attended funeral, with the King's message to the family, and stated that she was proceeding to England as fast as possible.—*Reuter*.

CHIANG ON WAY TO CHENG TU

**TO DIRECT CAMPAIGN
FROM THAT POST**

Chungking, May 23.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by a handful of staff officers, arrived here from Kwoiyang on board his private plane yesterday afternoon. After spending a few days here in conference with the Szechuan Government leaders in connection with the future anti-Red plans in the province, the Generalissimo will fly to Chengtu, where he will establish his headquarters for the direction of the campaign.—*Central News*.

DOLLAR AGAIN ADVANCES

**BUT MARKET
EASIER**

The Hongkong dollar advanced a halfpenny on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 5d. The market was inclined to be easy on opening, business having been done first at 2s. 5 1/2d. for June and then at 2s. 5 3/8d. sellers and 2s. 5 1/2d. buyers for cash.

In London, silver prices rose 15/16ths spot and 1d. forward. Speculators bought, while India and China operated both ways, offerings being small.

U.S. TO BUILD NEW WARSHIPS

**IMMENSE SUM VOTED
BY SENATE**

Senate, May 22.
Without recording a vote, the Senate to-day increased by \$11,600,000 the \$460,000,000 Naval Appropriation Bill.

This sum is needed in order to finance the construction of twenty-four new warships.—*Reuter*.

**SIR A. CADOGAN
AMBASSADOR**

Lodon, May 22.
The appointment of Sir Alexander Cadogan as British Ambassador to China was officially announced to-night.—*Reuter*.

ROOSEVELT VETO OVER-RIDDEN

**REPRESENTATIVES IN
SOLID OPPOSITION**

PRESIDENT'S WARNING TO THE NATION

President Roosevelt delivered his veto of the Patman Bonus Bill to-day and the House of Representatives promptly over-rode it, according to a *United Press* message from Washington.

An earlier *Reuter* message from Washington tells of President Roosevelt's warning to the nation, delivered with the veto to the Bill.

President Roosevelt, says *United Press*, declared the Patman Bill would not improve the unemployment and "the Treasury notes would quickly return to the banks which already have more than ample credit."

Senator Pope, who had voted for the Bonus Bill in the Senate, said he had changed his view and would vote to sustain the veto.

Washington, May 22.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress states that by meeting the claim of one group by deceptively easy methods the Government would encourage others to make similar demands.

The ultimate result would be recurring demands for the issuance of Treasury notes.

The Government, he said, wanted to avoid the destruction of the value of savings and wanted to keep control of prices. It must ultimately meet its obligations from the production of wealth by human labour applied to natural resources.

Every nation attempting inflation suffered disastrous consequences and the Patman Bill suggestion that the bonus money should be spent in a way to hasten recovery was ill-considered. Instead of merely spending, the Administration was safeguarding property and creating work which was more important than any bonus.

The bonus would not ruin the country, he admitted, but he objected to political coercion by minorities. Congress' failure to provide additional taxes for the payment of the bonus, furthermore, was additional warrant for the veto.—*United Press*.

DANGEROUS ROAD

Washington, May 22.
Vetoing the Patman Bill, President Roosevelt warned Congress that the Bill, if enacted, would invite "in ultimate reckoning, in uncontrollable prices and in the destruction of the value of savings" such result that "will strike most cruelly those like the Veterans who seem to be temporarily benefited."

"Wealth is not created, nor is it more equitably distributed by this method. The Government, like the individual, must ultimately meet legitimate obligations out of the production of wealth by the labour of human beings, allied to the resources of nature. Every country that has attempted the form of meeting its obligations which is disastrous in consequences," he said.

President Roosevelt said that benefits which have been extended to Veterans might be measured by the fact that \$7,800,000,000 has been spent on their behalf up to the end of the last fiscal year, not including the amounts received by those on relief.

The President spoke of "liberal legislation for disability and for death compensation" whereby, he said, 1,400,000 men and women have been benefited.

President Roosevelt pointed out that payment with new currency as provided in the Patman Bill would mean paying \$1,400,000,000 more than the present value of soldiers' adjusted compensation certificates. "This new straight gratuity or bounty amounting to \$1,000,000,000," he said, "would destroy insurance protection for Veterans' dependents provided for in the original plan and for the remaining 10 years they would be without insurance."

The President added that this proposal violated the entire principle of Veterans' benefits so far as they were concerned.

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HUNGER- MARCHERS' VICTORY

**WIN RELIEF IN
ILLINOIS**

**THREATENED
VIOLENCE**

Springfield, May 22.

The Illinois hunger-marchers encamped here since May 9, have triumphed in their campaign for the re-opening of state relief depots.

Although the sales tax bills were rejected by the State Legislature for the fifth time last night, the position immediately grew so serious that the Legislature was forced to act quickly to break the crisis.

To relieve the tension, the House rushed the Bills through with a seventy-seven majority. Governor Horner is expected to sign it immediately.

The sales tax bills were made necessary to supply funds for relief purposes. When Illinois cut off relief payments, the Federal Government refused to continue one-sided contributions to the state, and over 1,000,000 persons were faced with starvation. The hunger-marchers moved down upon the capital threatening violence, finally, if their demands for instant relief were not immediately met.

The Republican block in the Legislature, which had blocked the tax bills, to-night reconsidered its position and allowed the bills to pass.—*Reuter*.

Sino-Japanese Clash

**IRREGULARS PURSUED
INTO LUANTUNG**

Peking, May 22.

A small detachment of Japanese troops clashed with Chinese irregulars inside the demilitarised zone yesterday afternoon, it was admitted at the office of the Japanese Military Attache here to-day.

This confirms earlier reports that a force of Japanese troops from Jehol, believed to number 200, had entered the demilitarised zone in pursuit of Chinese volunteers commanded by General Sun Yun-chin, who recently fled from Jehol Province into the Luantung Treaty zone.

Preparations are now afoot for the holding of a Sino-Japanese Conference at Tientsin to discuss Luantung problems. Mr. Takahashi and Mr. Yin Ju-keng, Administrative Inspector of the demilitarised zone, have already left for the conference.—*Reuter*.



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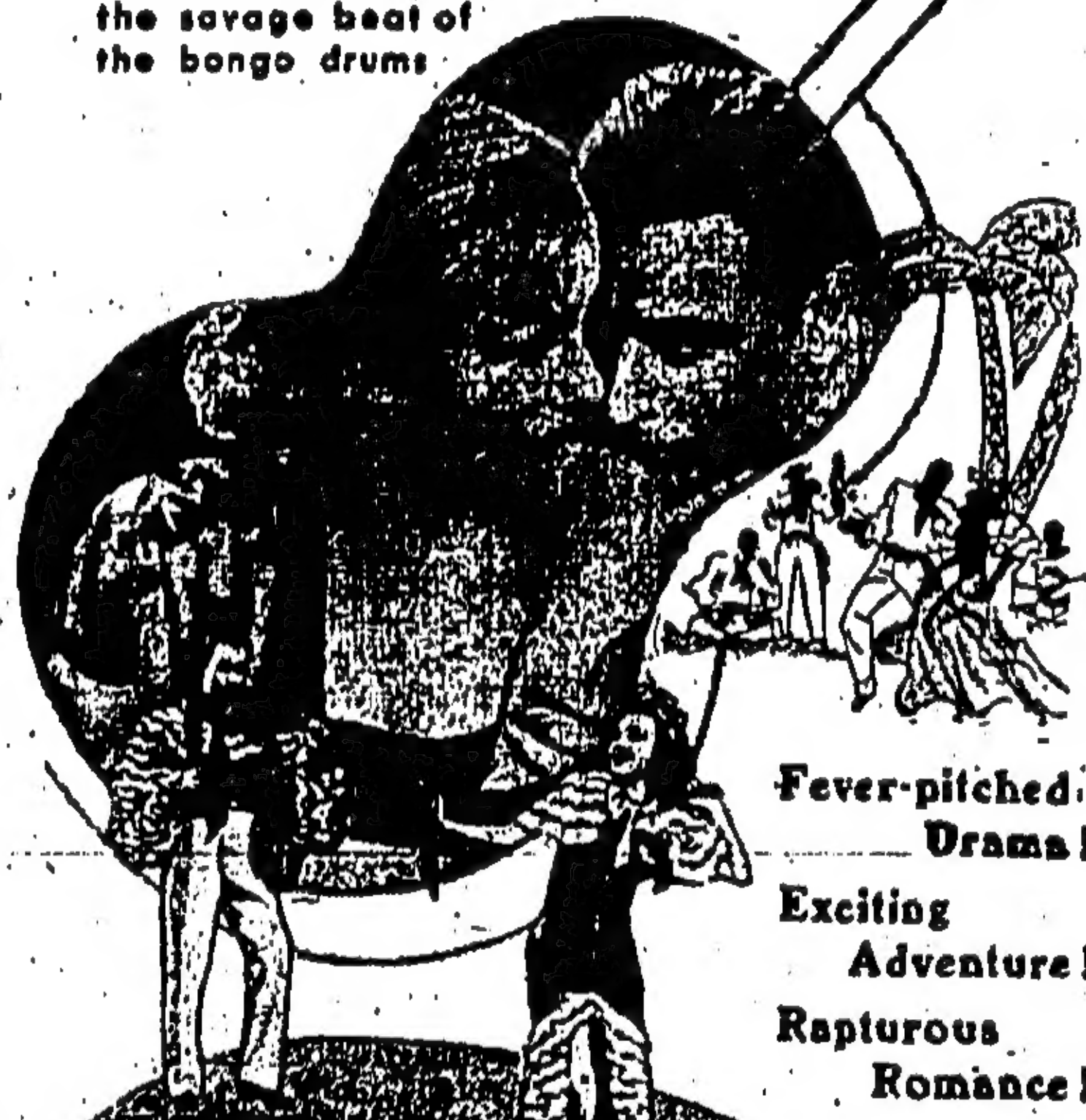
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PREPARE TO RETIRE

CULTIVATION OF HOBBIES

**'NICHE, NOT
A GROOVE'**

By W. S. BROOK

Retirement at a fixed age is becoming more and more common in many callings. Most middle class men can count on a pension at 60 or 65, unless they belong to the professions, or have businesses of their own. But few of us speculate on what our reaction will be to the life of a pensioner—whether the change will administer profound shock or bring devastating boredom.

It is true, of course, that the man who lives in and for his work in many cases does not long survive his retirement. His work has possessed his whole being for so long that when the time comes for leaving it he has no longer the will to live. Such men are happier if circumstances permit them to die in harness, but they are usually found among the professions.

Even if you are not one who cannot live away from his job, it by no means follows that you will enjoy your retirement unless you have studied the subject thoroughly. Many of us look forward eagerly to the time when the daily round will claim us no more, but have we thought what we are going to do with ourselves? We shall have to live, most probably, on a considerably smaller income than at present, even allowing for the fact that we may have fewer claims on our resources; planning expensive trips abroad, therefore, will hardly be practicable.

THE HOBBY NOTION

It is doubtful whether many men "retire according to plan." Some are too busy to think much about it beforehand; others regard retirement as a rosy dream of bliss, without attempting to analyse the stuff the dream is made of. Gleaning over one's freedom is an ephemeral pleasure, to be discovered in due course by the man who announced exultingly that he would sit at his window every morning and watch the bowler hats go by.

We are told that we shall be all right if we possess a hobby. But one hobby won't take up much of our time; we must have plenty of hobbies, both outdoor and indoor. Gardening, for example (with all due deference to Mr. Beverley Nichols) is not of much assistance to the average man of 65 in the depths of winter, especially if the garden is a small one. Golf will inevitably pall on anyone but a real maniac, unless taken in small doses. More active games, like tennis, we can hardly hope to keep up.

Besides, we must approach our hobbies from a different standpoint. Up to now they have been our recreations—the green ones in a desert of work. Henceforth they must take up the major part of our active lives. Will our present hobbies satisfy that requirement? If not, we must take up others before we retire, or we shall find time heavy on our hands.

Again, many men yearn to retire to a country cottage. They have always been keen on country life, and now they will be able to indulge the propensity. Living in the country, too, is cheaper. But wait a bit; what do we suburbanites really know about country life? We have thoroughly enjoyed our rural holidays, no doubt, but unless we have some actual experience of living in the country, we are liable to a sad disillusionment. We shall have to accustom ourselves to a new environment, to do without some of the amenities of town, and to make new friends—no easy task at our time of life. Perhaps our wives don't share our rustic tastes.

THINKING IT OUT

The wise man will think out these problems during the years before his retirement. He will

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COOKERY NOTES



A brown and beige ensemble. It comprises dark brown skirt, beige coat, and jumper blouse of beige, brown and orange striped taffetas, the taffetas being used also for coat collar and revers.

"OVALTINE" RECIPES

Digestive Biscuits

Ingredients:—Two ounces plain flour, 1/4 lb. fine rolled oats, 2ozs. butter, 1oz. castor sugar, pinch of salt, 2 1/2 tablespoonfuls milk, 1/4 a small teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda. One tablespoonful "Ovaltine" crushed.

Rub butter into flour, add "Ovaltine," sugar, salt, and oats. Dissolve bicarbonate of soda in the milk and mix altogether into a firm dough. Roll out and cut into shapes and bake in a moderate oven.

"Ovaltine" Cake

Ingredients:—2ozs. butter, 2ozs. sugar, 1/4 lb. self-raising flour, one dessertspoonful "Ovaltine," little milk, one egg, pinch of salt. Cream butter and sugar, add beaten egg, sift in flour and add "Ovaltine" and salt. Mix with milk. Cook in hot oven at first and then reduce the heat.

consider which of his hobbies can be usefully extended so as to gain him more interest and take up more time, and which will be better abandoned before they give him up. If he aims at a country cottage, he will do well to rent one in which to spend his week-ends and holidays while he is still at work. He will thus obtain useful experience, and will get to know his neighbours and fit into his place in the village. Some form of light work is desirable, such as helping at the men's club, if there is one, or acting as treasurer to the cricket club or horticultural society.

In this way he will have a niche—not a groove, let us hope—ready to fit himself into when retirement comes. And if he finds that the cottage bores him, or his wife, at week-ends and holidays, he may be sure that the best thing for him is to enjoy his leisure in town or suburb.

BINNIE BARNES BACK IN U.S.

Binnie Barnes has now arrived at Universal City after a dash from London.

She has been cast for the big feminine role in "Diamond Jim," with Edward Arnold playing in the title role.

Upon completion of "Diamond Jim" Universal has two series in mind for Binnie Barnes.

One is "Delay in the Sun," in which she will be co-starred with Frank Lawton, and "Storm Over the Andes," in which she will be co-starred with Chester Morris.

FILMLAND NEWS

Sir Malcolm Campbell
To Edit News

NEW POLICY

Sir Malcolm Campbell has assumed the editorship of British Movietone News.

Associated with Sir Malcolm will be other notable personalities such as Tom Webster, who will contribute to the sporting items; G. Ward Price, war correspondent and authority on world affairs, whose advice and co-operation as a director of British Movietone News will be available to Sir Malcolm Campbell; Captain R. C. Lyle, B.B.C. racing commentator and newspaper racing correspondent, who will act as consultant on horse racing events; and Guy O. Nickalls, the Oxford oarsman, who will be rowing consultant.

The mustering of this group of public men comes as a result of observations made by G. F. Sanger of new reel presentation in American and on the Continent.

G. F. Sanger, who has been the editor of British Movietone News since its inception will produce the reel in its new form, which will come into being on Thursday, April 25.

Many changes are expected to follow this accession of new and distinguished personnel to the news-reel industry. One innovation foreshadowed is "departmentalising" of news, conforming to the make-up of a newspaper. Each subject will be handled by the department best equipped, by virtue of the particular knowledge of its personnel, to deal with it.

TWINS' FILM DEBUT

The Bing Crosby twins will be heard on the screen in the Jesse L. Lasky-Fox production, "Red-heads on Parade." The recording was made during the filming of an interior theatre sequence, while they were guests on the set of their mother, Dixie Lee, the leading lady of the picture. The film debut was impromptu.

It happened while Dixie Lee and John Boles were enacting a love scene in the movie theatre, surrounded by hundreds of extras in the role of spectators. During the action Philip Lang Crosby and Dennis Michael Crosby interrupted with what might be called crooning, or just plain bawling, depending on the interpretation. The sequence was completed, and Director Norman M'Leod decided to let it remain in the picture. "Crying babies lend realism to a theatre scene," he said.

The Crosby twins are now eight months old.

B.B.C. TENOR FOR FILMS

A short television performance has brought opportunity of screen stardom to John Hendrik, the B.B.C. tenor, who has signed a four-figure contract to play the singing lead in "Give Me a Chance, Madam," a musical film to be made by the Consolidated Film Studios, Elstree.

Recently he was seen and heard on a television set by Joe Bamberger, managing director of Consolidated Films, who was impressed by his performance. The next morning a call was put through to the B.B.C., but the tenor was found to have left his London address to visit friends in Devonshire. Yesterday a car was sent to Devonshire and he was brought back to London late at night. Early to-day he signed the contract—£2000 for his first picture.

LADY WARWICK'S FILM PART

The Countess of Warwick, formerly Miss Rose Bingham, was one of 200 actors taking part in a mob scene in a studio at Hollywood.

Lady Warwick, who is a guest of Adrienne Ames, the film star, worked throughout the day on the "lot" without any of the other players becoming aware of her identity. At the end of the day she joined the queue at the pay office for her wages and received the equivalent of 80s., which she gave to another "extra" player.

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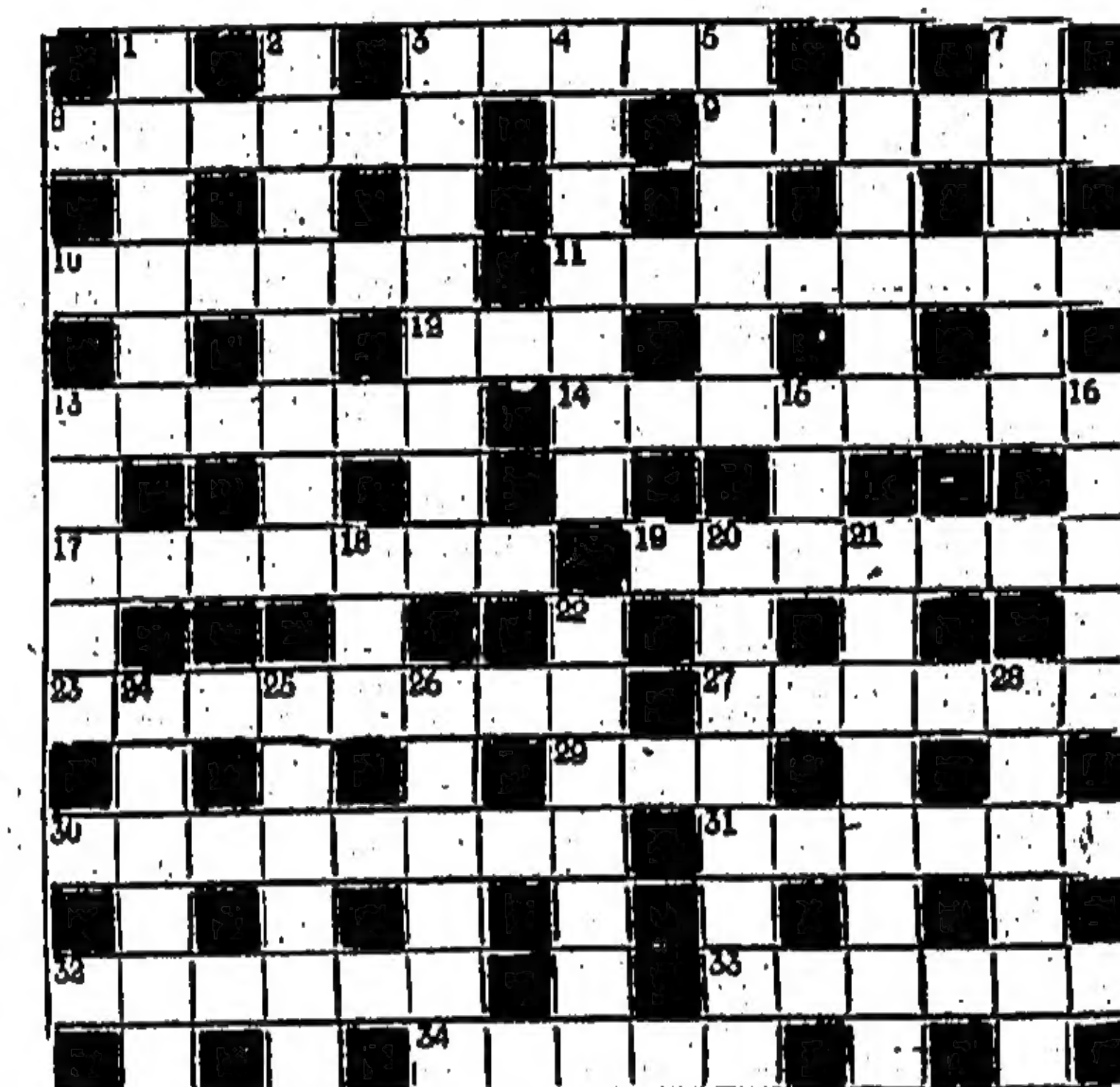
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Across

- 3 Although not generally so called, the airman is a sky one.
- 8 One follows some fellows to make a threat.
- 9 Called out, but not loudly.
- 10 There's a good deal that's useless in such food.
- 11 The end of many a combat (hyphen).
- 12 What 13 Across hides in his heart.
- 13 One who worships with a certain amount of fuss.
- 14 Victorian poet.
- 17 Exotic bark obtained from Dongola.
- 19 Church employees of weight.
- 20 Reward.
- 27 Out in contempt.
- 28 Pallidomic craft.
- 30 Vehicle.
- 31 You'll easily find the name of this paint.
- 32 The sect of Puritan Moslems that took in the Biblical king, who walked delicately.
- 33 Real M.C. (anag.).
- 34 Though cautious, put it in for charity.

Down

- 1 Fruitful.
- 2 Varnished — with the colour underneath, naturally (one spelling).
- 3 This applies to a chest, but not to a horse.
- 4 These chests, which require keys.
- 5 Singers.
- 6 This shell is no liner.
- 7 Member of religious Order.
- 13 It should be kept under control

- 15 in suburban geraniums.
- 16 19 who have lost weight.
- 18 All the family go out for this edition.
- 19 The robin's charm.
- 20 The team is evidently well up in such an emergency.
- 21 Certain disagreeable creatures always put out this kind of feeler when they want something.
- 22 In this country their regalia is kept concealed.
- 24 It might be a caper for an old man.
- 25 Not dressed.
- 26 A good move.
- 28 Estate workers who might easily find themselves in a severe situation.

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FOR BISLEY?

NEW RIFLE ASSOCIATION MOOTED IN HONGKONG

If plans, which have already passed the tentative stage, are brought into effect, teams from Hongkong will participate in the rifle competitions at Bisley next year.

Interest in rifle shooting in Hongkong has been re-awakened of late and efforts are to be made to form a new Hongkong Rifle Association.

It will differ radically from the moribund Hongkong Rifle Club, which voluntarily wound up earlier this year.

Should proposals now mooted be put into effect the new Association will, in addition to soliciting individual members, attempt to obtain the affiliation of the various Services and the Police Rifle Club already in existence. Should this be effected, it will be possible for Hongkong to become affiliated with the National Rifle Association at Home.

With this affiliation, certain privileges at present withheld from the Colony will become available.

N. R. A. Competitions

Colony riflemen will be able to compete annually for the National Rifle Association silver medal, the winners of which will be allowed to shoot for the Prince of Wales prize at Bisley. Hongkong participants in the Bisley meetings would shoot as members of the N. R. A.

In addition, the formation of a Rifle Association in Hongkong, carrying the affiliation of local Services Associations, would enable a representative team to be sent to Bisley to compete in the Inter-Colonial competitions for the Junior Kolapore Cup and the Mackinnon Cup.

It is proposed that membership in the new Hongkong Rifle Association will be open only to present and past members of regular, volunteer and police forces of the British Empire.

A meeting of all interested in the proposed Association is being called for Tuesday, June 4, at 5.45 p.m. It will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd., Wyndham Street.

A DIRTY SCOUNDREL

MONEY EXTORTED FROM ANOTHER MAN

Passing sentence of one year's hard labour on Man So, 25, with a recommendation of banishment for life, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon described the defendant as "a scoundrel and a dirty scoundrel at that."

Defendant was charged with obtaining \$7 from Tong Chau, carpenter, of 3 Dock Street, by falsely pretending he was a Revenue Officer in the Import and Export Department; and, additionally, with retaining from banishment.

Inspector Chester Woods stated that on the night of May 8 the complainant returned from Hongkong after seeing the Jubilee celebrations and when walking along Chatham Road obeyed a call of nature on the hillside. The defendant approached and threatened to have him taken to the Hunghom Police Station. He asked for \$6, and having no money with him at the time complainant returned to his master's shop and borrowed the sum. Two nights later, the defendant asked for a further sum of \$2 for a cure for boils on his back. The complainant was advised to see the Police. After the money was paid over, the defendant was arrested in Wuhu Street by a detective.

After evidence had been heard the defendant was convicted. He admitted a previous conviction last September when he served six months for indecent assault, and following which he was banished from the Colony.

RAID ON GAMBLERS

MAN POSTED AT DOOR TO GIVE THE ALARM

A sequel to a raid conducted by the Police on No. 7 Wing Lee Street, 2nd floor, last Monday, resulted in the appearance on remand of four Chinamen, Kwong Fook, Mak Sang, Mak Kwok, and Mak Hung, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with keeping the premises as a common gaming house.

Detective-sergeant C. Goodwin prosecuted, while Mr. C. E. L. Grist appeared for the defence of the accused, and pleaded guilty on behalf of the first defendant, and not guilty for the other three.

Evidence of the raid was given by Chinese detective Choi Yee. He said that by issue of a warrant the Police, led by Sergeant Goodwin, conducted a raid on No. 7 Wing Lee Street, about 10.15 p.m. on May 20. He was sent up first, and entered the house by climbing over from the verandah of No. 8. A large table was in the centre of the front room, and first defendant was at the head of it with his back to the verandah, raking the stakes. The second and third defendants were on the right of first defendant.

A money board and a numbered disc surrounded by money were on the centre of the table. First defendant counted the stakes, which consisted of beans; by fours, and as there were thirteen beans on the table, he announced that the lucky number was one. Third defendant won this, and the second accused collected the money and put it on the money board.

The Alarm Given

On the door rattling, shouts of "Police coming" were raised.

Witnesses arrested the first and second defendants, and the rest of the Police then entered the room.

Detective Lam Chi-ming next gave evidence against fourth defendant. He said he was going up the stairs of No. 7 when he heard a lot of noise coming from within, and saw the fourth defendant trying to open the door, at the same time shouting to the others to run as the Police were coming. There was a stool outside the door, and defendant was sitting on it, apparently acting as a look-out.

Mr. Grist submitted that he had no case to answer, but his Worship held that he had, inasmuch as the men were assisting with the gambling.

Detective-sergeant Goodwin said that \$12.77 Hongkong money, and \$3.40 Chinese money was picked up from the table.

After further evidence, second defendant was discharged, as there was insufficiency of evidence against him. The other accused were convicted. First defendant was fined \$75, or in default six weeks' imprisonment, and the third and fourth accused were each fined \$30 or three weeks.



If she turns up her nose at marriage, probably she's been turned down.

OBITUARY

WELL-KNOWN CANTON MISSION WORKER

Mrs. Annie L. Fuson, of Canton, China, died at noon on Sunday, May 19, at the age of 86 years. She was born near Stockholm, Sweden, in 1849, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, to the United States when she was two years old. In 1873 she graduated from Lombard College, in Illinois after teaching three years, she was married to Willis H. Fuson, a lawyer. In 1877 they were pioneers in western Kansas.

Mrs. Fuson was active in Christian service all through her long life. For many years she was a missionary among the Navajo Indians in Arizona. She came to China eighteen years ago to make her home with her son. Her radiant Christian life has been a blessing to all her friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1884, and by her only daughter, Mrs. Flora Fuson Burkwall, in 1930. She is survived by her only son, the Rev. Chester G. Fuson, American Presbyterian Mission, Canton, China, and by ten grandchildren, of whom three are members of the American Presbyterian Mission, South China—Miss Edna M. Burkwall, Canton; Herman Fuson Burkwall, M.D. and Miss Margaret Burkwall, A.N. of Holchow, Hainan. Another grandson, Ben W. Fuson, is on the staff of Lingnan University, Canton. The other grandchildren are in the United States of America.

The funeral was held at the home of her son, on Monday, May 20, at 2 p.m. and was largely attended by Chinese and missionary friends. Interment was made in the foreign cemetery near the Macao fort, Canton.

RED MENACE

QUESTIONS ASKED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, May 22.
In the House of Commons Major General A. W. F. Knox (C), (Wycombe), asked whether in view of the Communist activities in Kwelchow, Yunnan and Szechuen steps would be taken, in co-operation with the Chinese Government, to secure the safety of English residents.

Sir John Simon replied that the British consuls are in close touch with the local authorities and all possible steps are taken to ensure the safety of British nationals.

General Knox asked whether anything could be done to assist the Chinese Government to deal with the Communist menace, which takes sixty per cent. of the revenue of the Nanking Government and impoverishes the country.

Sir John Simon replied that the matter was one for the Chinese Government.

Replying to further questions by General Knox, Sir John Simon said that reports of all aspects of the economic and political development in Sinkiang were regularly received from Sir Alexander Cadogan and the British consul at Kashgar. The circumstances were being closely watched by the British Government.—Reuter.

Great interest was taken in the H. B. Beer, puzzle and a large number of replies were received from all sections of the community including a number of Service men. The prize has been won by Mr. Chan Wai-ming of Wah Tai College, whose solution was received at 3.20 p.m. on May 1. Ten minutes later a correct solution was received from Miss Dulcie Chan a guest at the Hotel Cecil.

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SERIAL STORY

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRICK

CHAPTER XXV

Sergeant Mahoney stepped forward and said, "Just a minute, Mrs. Hap. What is it you were trying to say?"

"This girl," she said, pointing to Millicent, "is the one who threw the keys into the pond at the base of the fountain."

"How do you know?"

"I saw her." "Are you willing to swear that you saw her throw the keys?"

"Well, I saw her leaning out of the window, and there was a splash in the pond."

"You saw her leaning out of the window?"

"Did you see her leaning out of the window before or after the splash in the pond?"

"Look here," she said in her most imperious manner, "you can't cross-examine me in this way. I'm telling you what I saw, and I don't want my word questioned."

Sergeant Mahoney told her, "I'm only trying to get at the facts of the case. Now, where were you when this happened?"

"I was in the yard."

"Where with reference to the window out of which this young woman was leaning?"

"Directly below."

"Did you see her lean out of the window before or after the splash?"

"It was afterwards."

"You heard the splash?"

"Yes."

"Did you see it?"

"Well, not exactly. I heard the splash and turned toward the pond. I saw the ripples in the pond."

"And then what did you do?"

"Then I looked up and saw this young woman leaning out of the window."

"How did you know she had thrown the key into the pond?"

"I felt certain of it."

"Why?"

"Because of the expression on her face and because I had reason to believe she was the one driving Bob's coupe last night."

"What were your reasons for thinking that?"

"I know she went somewhere."

"How did you know that?"

"Because her clothes were muddy."

"Who told you that?"

"Vera Duchene, my maid."

Mahoney shifted his gaze to Millicent. "What have you to say to this?"

"Nothing."

Sergeant Mahoney gravely took Millicent by the arm. "May I ask where you were going?"

"It was just going out."

"So it would seem. Why were you going out?"

"I had some things I wanted to do."

Sergeant Mahoney turned her back toward her own room. "I think," he told her, "you and I will have a little chat."

Millicent did not turn her head, but walked steadily down the corridor to her room. Sergeant Mahoney followed her, stood at one side to let her enter, smiled a polite but somewhat frosty dismissal at Mrs. Hap, then closed the door and, when Millicent had seated herself in a chair, perched himself on the edge of her bed.

"You were out last night?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Did you have Bob Caise's car?"

"Does it make any great difference?"

"Very well then. I had it."

"Why did you have it?"

"I was trying to follow an automobile."

"What automobile?"

"It was a sedan. The license number was 9J8410."

"Where did you see this automobile?"

"It left the garage."

"At what time?"

"I don't know. It was some time during the night."

"And you tried to follow it?"

"Yes."

"Because I was interested in finding out to whom it belonged and where it was going."

"Who was driving it?"

"I don't know."

"A man or a woman?"

"A woman."

"You're not giving me a great deal of information, he told her.

"She shrugged her shoulders."

"And you didn't follow this sedan to its destination?" he asked after a moment.

"No."

"Why?"

"Because the car I was driving ran out of gas."

"And then you returned home?"

"Yes."

He frowned for a moment, and said almost musingly, "You had the keys from the car. You used one of the keys to unlock the front door and let yourself in. Is that right?"

"Yes."

"And you did throw the keys into the pond?"

"Why didn't you tell me this before?"

"Because I was afraid to."

"Why?"

"I was afraid I'd be accused of something I didn't do, and I was afraid that I'd lose my job."

"Did you hear any shot in the direction of the chauffeur's quarters?"

"No."

"Did you see anyone near the chauffeur's place?"

"No."

"Did you talk with the chauffeur?"

"No."

"Did you shoot him?"

"No."

He stared at her moodily. "I think," he said, "you were running away just now."

"What if I was?"

"It would have been a very bad thing to do. The police would have caught you, and your flight would have been almost a certain sign of guilt."

Sergeant Mahoney watched her speculatively for a few moments, then took from his pocket a small automatic.

"Did you ever see this before?" he asked.

She stared at him in wide-eyed surprise.

"Good heavens, no!" she said.

He extended it to her—the butt toward her.

"Take it," he said.

She started to reach for it, then instinctively recoiled from the weapon.

"I don't want to touch it."

He reached across and placed it on the table by her right hand.

"That gun," he said, "is fully loaded."

"Will it go off?"

"No, unless you shoot it."

"Why should I shoot it?"

"I am giving it to you," he said,

"so that if you want to make your escape, you can take this gun and get out."

She stared at him curiously. "You mean I should take this gun and threaten you or anyone who tried to stop me?" she asked.

"Yes, if that's what you want to do."

Knuckles sounded imperatively on the door. Sergeant Mahoney glanced at Millicent and called, "Who's there?"

"Detective Buchanan."

"Come in, Buchanan."

The door opened and Buchanan pushed his way into the room.

"I've got something!" he exclaimed. "Got what?" Sergeant Mahoney asked him.

"Some woman was in Harry Fielding's room last night. She was probably the one who fired the shot."

"How do you know?"

"I found a whisky flask in the bathroom. There were fingerprints on it. I've brought out those latent fingerprints with powder and I'm satisfied they're the prints of a woman's fingers."

"Where was this whisky flask?"

"In the bathroom."

"Did the woman drink the whisky out of the flask or out of a tumbler?"

Sergeant Mahoney asked.

"Out of a tumbler."

"Any fingerprints on the tumbler?"

"They were rather badly smudged. I couldn't develop a clear latent from them. The tumbler evidently slipped out of her fingers as she set it down and it made a bad smudge of the fingerprints."

"Where is this flask?"

"I developed the latents and took it into Mr. Hap's study. I explained the circumstances to Mr. Hap and got him to leave his study. He gave me his key. The door is locked. I've telephoned for the department's fingerprint expert to come out and make photographs of the fingerprints."

Sergeant Mahoney seemed to be paying not the slightest attention to Millicent.

"What kind of whisky was it?" he asked. "Do you remember the brand?"

"Yes," Buchanan said. "It was rather an expensive brand of whisky. It's a brand you wouldn't expect a chauffeur to drink. It's a nine-year-old whisky, bottled in bond."

Without taking his eyes from her, Sergeant Mahoney said to Buchanan, "Write down the name of the brand of whisky on a piece of paper and pass it across to me, if you will please, Buchanan."

Detective Buchanan pulled a notepad from his pocket. He took a pencil and laboriously wrote a single word. Then he tore the page from the notepad and passed it across to Sergeant Mahoney. Sergeant Mahoney glanced at the word on the paper, nodded, folded the paper, and placed it on the table beside the automatic which he had previously placed there.

He reached his right hand into his pocket, took out a pad of paper which he placed on the table. He held something in his left hand. Suddenly he got to his feet, smiled, and extended his hand to Millicent.

"Well," he said, "I'll be going."

Mechanically she gave him her hand.

Sergeant Mahoney's fingers closed over her right hand in a vice-like grip. She felt something slapped against her fingers. Then, before she could withdraw her hand, Sergeant Mahoney had snatched up the pad of paper and pressed her fingerprints against it.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Ida Lupino, the famous English actress who made her debut in the recent success, "Search for Beauty,"

is the leading feminine role opposite Richard Arlen in Paramount's new and exciting dramatic romance, "Ready for Love" which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Directed by Marion Gering, "Ready for Love" presents an unusual story which is worked out with considerable skill and suspense. The heroine, Marigold Tate (Ida Lupino), is a young and beautiful girl who visits her aunt in a small town and unknowingly becomes the object of a scandalous love.

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Sharing acting honours with Richard Arlen and Ida Lupino, both of whom are excellently cast in good roles, are Marjorie Rambeau, who plays Marigold's mother; Esther Howard, Benish Bondi, Henry Travers, "Ready for Love" is an adaptation of the Roy Flanagan story, "The Whipping."

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Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, photographed during their dance at the British Colonial ball, held in their honour at Nassau, Bahamas, to mark their arrival on their honeymoon. The former Grecian princess, Marina, attracted the attention of all by her beauty and grace.



Lord Baden-Powell, world leader of the Boy Scout movement, is touring Canada meeting the Canadian groups of Boy Scouts in many cities. He is shown with his daughter, Betty, as they leave their train at one town visited.



Mrs. James K. Leish, wife of the well-known British banker, whose home is in Johannesburg, South Africa, shown as she left her aeroplane at Newark, N. J., U.S.A., after completing a 25,000 mile trip by air and boat. Aviation officials state she is the leading woman air traveller of the world, having covered between 250,000 and 300,000 miles as an air passenger.



Her bridegroom wore full military uniform. Her "bridesmaids" were two boys clad in Nazi regalia. And Ernst Sonnemann added the final military touch to her wedding to General Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier, as she and her groom left the cathedral in Berlin where a religious ceremony followed the earlier civil rites. Above she is shown with Goering on the cathedral steps, hand raised in salute to acknowledge the good will cheers loosed by the waiting crowd when they made their appearance.

FASHION DICTATOR PASSES

CAREER OF LADY DUFF-GORDON

IN TITANIC DISASTER

The death has occurred in a Putney nursing home of Lucy, Lady Duff-Gordon, widow of Sir Cosmo Edmund Duff-Gordon, who died in 1931, and elder sister of Elinor Glyn, the famous novelist. Lady Duff-Gordon was well-known some years ago for her connection with the famous dress-making firm of Lucille, and articles in the Press on fashions generally. Lady Duff-Gordon with her husband was a passenger on the Titanic, which sank after striking an iceberg in the Atlantic on April 14, 1912, with the loss of 1,517 lives and both she and Sir Cosmo gave evidence at the subsequent Board of Trade inquiry into the disaster.

The writer of an appreciation of Lucy, Lady Duff-Gordon, in the *News-Chronicle*, says:—

During her business career she introduced dappled and silk "undies" to replace nunsvelling and linen; abolished high "boiled" necks and introduced the "Peter Pan" and "Quaker" collar; invented "The Merry Widow" hat; started mannequin parades; let the world know that women had "legs"; gave names to her creations.

CREATED A FURORE

The daughter of an English engineer named Sutherland and a Canadian ranch owner's daughter, she began her dress-making career making dolls' clothes when she lived with her grandparents in Canada. Not only did she design dresses for her own dolls, but she established a "clientele" among her friends, dressing their dolls in return for pieces of silk on velvet.

With her sister, Mrs. Elinor Glyn, she created a furore when she "came out" in the 'eighties in London. When she was 17 she was engaged three times in one year. At 18 she married Mr. James Stuart Wallace.

Five years later she had divorced her husband and was anxious to earn more money to maintain herself and her little daughter. As she was making a frock for little Esme—now Lady Halsbury—she had the idea, "Why not design clothes for her friends?"

She had a large circle of friends, among them Ellen Terry, the actress. No one had ever heard of a "society" woman who ran a shop, and there was much shaking of heads when she discussed the project.

But one of her friends, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Brand, jumped at the suggestion and commissioned a tea gown. She wore it at a house party and all the other guests came round to "place orders."

She cut and sewed the garments in her own home in Mayfair. Six months later she employed four girls. Then she went to Hanover Square, and when the firm of Lucille was at the height of its fame there were some 5,000 workers.

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Society women, actresses, members of the Court circle, flocked to her. At first her customers were rather nervous about wearing her "filmy" underwear, which she designed because she disliked the idea of her gowns being worn over ugly fabrics, but Lucille won.



Here is another bit of evidence of the versatility of Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, who holds, in addition to the portfolios of several cabinet posts, the rank of chief pilot of the Italian Air Forces. An expert aviator, he frequently flies unaccompanied. He is pictured above at the controls in flight.



Undaunted by the fate of a Michigan "bat wing flyer" who died to death when his parachute failed, Capt. Floyd McKennon, veteran Dallas, Tex., parachute jumper, shown with his wings, plans to leap from a plane a mile in the air. McKennon will carry two parachutes and believes he has solved the problem of averting foaling.

The first man ever to sit through one of her mannequin "shows" was Lord Oxford, then Mr. Asquith, who was persuaded to go there by his wife.

She extended her business to Paris and New York. Not only was she designing clothes, but giving instructions on the art of wearing beautiful clothes to clients at 20 guineas a consultation.

In 1922 she severed her connection with the firm. She was then receiving £6,000 a year and a share of the profits.

Her second husband was Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, whom she married in 1900. Just before her

marriage she was being shown attentions by a certain peer. When rumour linked their names together Sir Cosmo challenged the lord to a duel, but her mother smoothed things over.

Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon were in the Titanic when it struck an iceberg and went down with a loss of 1,517 lives.

Lady Duff-Gordon, in her biography, stated that during the night one of the boat's crew said, "We have lost all our kit and our pay stops from the moment the ship went down." Sir Cosmo, remarking that it was hard luck, gave them £5 each towards a new kit.



A poignant scene outside Wandsworth prison in London, showing some of the thousands of persons who gathered there to protest against the execution of Stoker Petty Officer Albert Briggstock, who was put to death for the murder of Chief Petty Officer Duggan, on board H.M.S. Marshal Soult.

PARACHUTISTS' UNION

WON'T JUMP FOR SMALL MONEY

North Bergen, May 15. Organized parachute jumpers of America have served notice on the National Air Race management that they won't defy death and gravity for a cent under £4-a-jump.

"It isn't fair to ask a man to risk his life for less than that," asserted the parachute jumpers' spokesman, Mr. William J. Picune.

Mr. Picune, a handsome, dark-haired young man of 19, estimates he has fallen a quarter of a million feet since he took up parachute jumping at 16 "because it was the most thrilling branch of aviation."

Like others among the 76 members of the National Parachute Jumpers' Association, Picune has hurried through space for as little as \$1, but he says the jumpers are determined now that their daring shall be more adequately rewarded.

"We figure a dollar a hundred feet is a fair price," he explained. Some 35 jumpers will be at Cleveland soon for the air races and they will insist on payment at that rate, Mr. Picune said.

The parachutists expect competition from Glen Sohn and other "human birds" this year but their president Mr. Joe Crane, has warned them to "lay off the human bird stuff—it has no place." Floyd Davis was killed in Michigan the other day trying to soar like a bird.

Mr. Picune has made 89 jumps since he stepped out for his first plunge after 24 hours' instruction three years ago and his only injury was a broken thumb received when he jumped from a fast-moving trimotor machine at Nashville and his hand hit the tail surface.

Week days he is an office clerk and Sundays and holidays he jumps at for whatever his friends can raise by passing the hat among the spectators. This averages \$10 to \$20 a Sunday which helps support a widowed mother.—United Press.

TO THE COOK, VICTORY

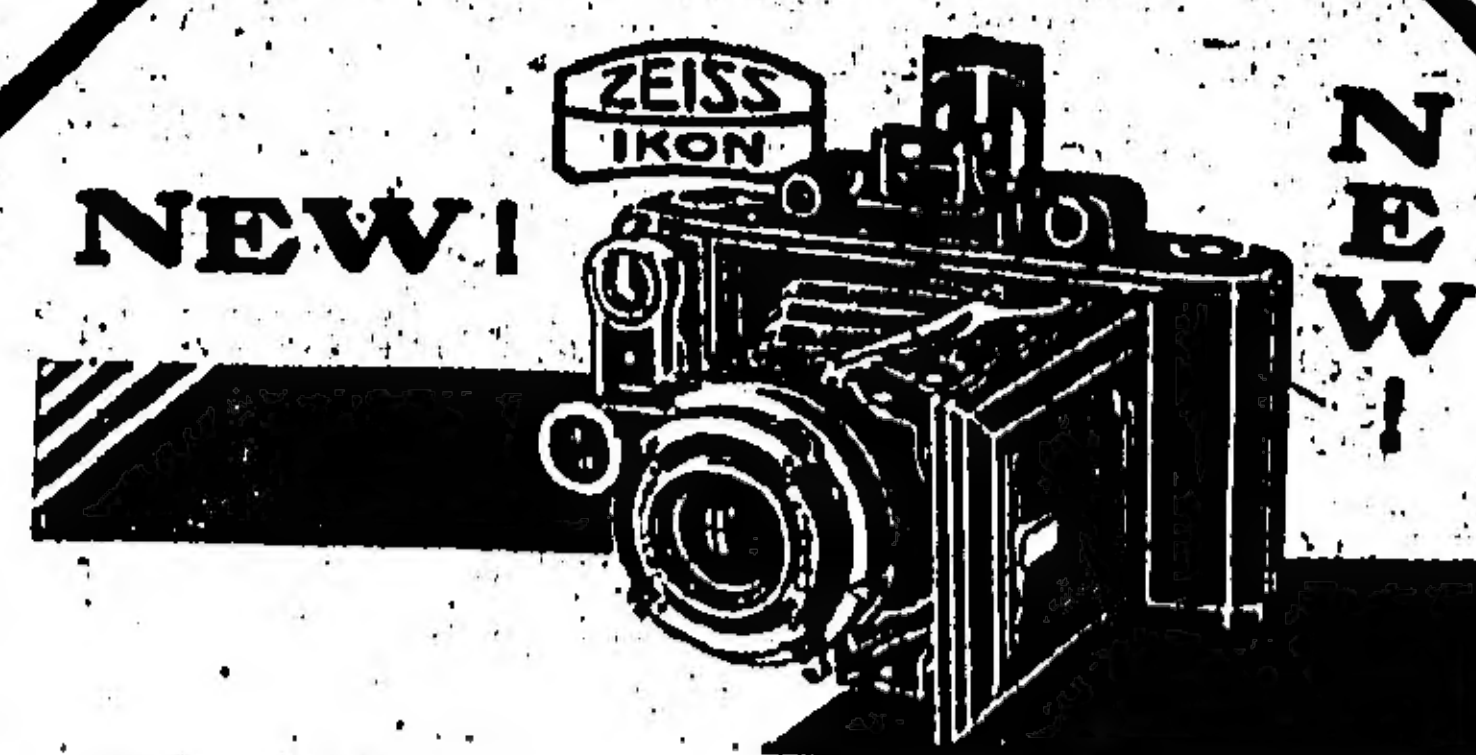
RED AGITATORS SUBDUED

Amsterdam, May 18. The culinary effort of an army cook has won a battle against German Communist agitators interned in Holland.

The internees at the fortress of Honswijk, near Utrecht, went on hunger-strike. They sniffed contemptuously at the dishes set before them—delicious soups, huge roasts cooked to a tempting brown, and dishes of nice fresh vegetables. The strikers held out for three days.

The cook, however, was a good one—as army cooks go—and was proud of his art. Even the general had tasted his dishes and had expressed approval. Was such a culinary artist to be beaten by interned agitators?

On the third day the cook surpassed himself. He made a goulash that would have made a sick mule eat. This was too much for the agitators. They surrendered. The meal disappeared like magic. Some of the strikers even resumed work.—United Press.



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CHINA'S 1935 BUDGET

APPROVED BY CENTRAL POLITICAL COUNCIL

Nanking, May 22.
The Central Political Council has approved the 1935 budget providing for expenditure of \$957,184,000.—*Reuter*.
The United Press adds the information that this figure exceeds the 1934 budget by \$50,000,000.

Drastic Economies

Nanking, May 22.
Although no details have been revealed, it is indicated that drastic retrenchment will be made in administrative and Party expenditures, while appropriations for education and industrial development will be increased by about \$3,500,000.—*Central News Agency*.

HON. D. PARSONS

ON HIS WAY BACK TO PEIPING

Peiping, May 22.
The Hon. Desmond Parsons, heir to the Earl of Rosse, who was arrested in Kansu on a charge of stealing antiquities from a cave, and was subsequently released at the request of the Nanking Foreign Office, telegraphs that he has arrived at Linchow, 200 miles north-west of Lanchow.—*Reuter*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 24th MAY, 1935, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1934, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1935.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	As per plan.	About 10,000	\$188	\$2,450

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Island Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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IS PARLIAMENT A TALKING SHOP?

(Continued from Page 6.)

petition the House could, if it chose, discuss the question of the hour. Meanwhile, it was understood that the Government, if not defeated on a question of principle, would have their Supply and all their necessary business.

Under the Irish pressure in the nineteenth century and under every Government of the last 50 years Parliament has first of all been encumbered with an enormous mass of day-to-day detail which it can only partially understand and cannot possibly control, and at the same time has been fettered and hampered by every kind of arbitrary restriction; not indeed as to the freedom of opinion—for that has always been preserved—but upon what, when, and how it should debate.

Oddly enough, in this period in many ways so depressing and anxious, we see the old elasticity coming back and being welcomed back into debate. The arrangement made between all parties about the India Bill is a milestone in House of Commons history. If that misshapen, gigantic measure should be carried through without the use of "closure" or "guillotine" it will be an important, long step towards the old characteristics of the House of Commons. It will mark a return from the Continental misdeeds of mechanical processes by both sides to that kind of "give and take" which even in the most strenuous periods of party warfare distinguished the golden age of the House of Commons.

How important this is to us all and to the age we live in ought to be widely realised. Parliament does not presume to govern the country. His Majesty's Ministers govern the country. The function of Parliament is to supervise, criticise, correct, sustain, or change the Government, and to lead the thoughts of the nation upon the politics of the day. That duty is still being discharged.

There is no greater guarantee of our liberties than the House of Commons. Go at Question Time and listen to all the highest Ministers of State being questioned and cross-questioned on every conceivable subject, and entering into the whole process with respect and with good will. Where else in the world can you see the representatives of democracy able to address the leading personages of a powerful Government with this freedom?

How the foreigners gaze at this performance when they visit the Gallery! What a sign it is that here the people own the Government, and not the Government the people. In the vitality of the House of Commons, in its scenes, in its sensations, in its turbulence, in its generosity, and above all, in its native tolerance and decency, it is the august symbol and instrument of all that liberates and dignifies our island.

Ah! But guard these treasured privileges which are the envy of men of thought and culture in every quarter of the globe. Do not through folly or slothfulness let the citadel, not only of British but of human rights and justice, be delivered defenceless to barbarian violence.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, May 22.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were irregular and firm up after the veto on the Fatman Bill. Most prices, which were specialties higher. In the market for Bonds, Government issues were active and higher, due to the Presidential veto. Corporation issues were lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange firmed moderately.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: We expect new strength on the good reception given to the President's veto speech. Average daily production of petroleum for the week ended May 18 was estimated at 2,650,000 barrels, compared with 2,620,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electrical Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,700,000 k.w.h., an increase of 3.0 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have advanced 50 cents a ton. Cigarette production in April was 16 per cent. above that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Cotton: The market was strong. The anti-inflation implications in the President's veto message is encouraging conservatives. There is some delay in planting, but weather

H.B. PUZZLE

The correct solution of the H.B. Puzzle is—

OF THE TWENTY SIX LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET, THE TWO IN MOST COMMON USE ARE H.B.

The prize has been won by Mr. Chan Wai Ming of Wah Tai College, who will receive a case of H.B. Beer.

Mr. Chan Wai Ming's solution was received at 2.30 p.m. on May 1st.

POST OFFICE.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Friday, May 24, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

AIR MAIL RATES

As from May 6, the air mail rates to Great Britain via Imperial Airways will be reduced to Letter \$0.50 per ½ oz. Postcard each \$0.32. Correspondence for this service must be clearly marked "Via Imperial Airways."

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning	May 23.
Amoy	Tilawa	May 23.
Shanghai	Burdwan	May 24.
Manila	General Sherman	May 24.
Japan	Hakone Maru	May 24.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London 25th April and Air Mail ex Amsterdam (Bandoeng Air Service, Amsterdam 8th May.)		
Japan	Hakozaki Maru	May 24.
Manila	Kitano Maru	May 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th April)	President Grant	May 24.
Shanghai	President Johnson	May 24.
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service, (London 11th May.)	Tyndarus	May 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 3rd May)	Liachow	May 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Yuensang	May 26.
Japan	Tokio Maru	May 27.
Calcutta and Straits	Hakodate Maru	May 28.
Straits	Tama	May 28.
	Tango Maru	May 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 23, 3.00 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia	Thurs., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Bintang	Thurs., May 23, 4 p.m.
Samsul & Wuchow	Kong So	Thurs., May 23, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, June 17.)	Taiyo Maru	Thurs., May 23.
	Reg.,	May 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	May 23, 5 p.m.

Friday.

Calcutta via Straits	Hosang	Fri., May 24, Noon.
Parcels,	Letters,	May 24, Noon.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakone Maru	Fri., May 24, G.P.O.

Reg.,	May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg.,	May 24, 10.30 a.m.
Letters,	May 24, 10.30 a.m.	Letters,	May 24, 11.00 a.m.

*Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th June.)	Burdwan	Fri., May 24, Noon.
	Reg.,	May 24, 10 a.m.
	Letters,	May 24, 11 a.m.

Reg.,	May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg.,	May 24, 11.15 a.m.
Letters,	May 24, 11 a.m.	Letters,	May 24, Noon.

Haliphong	Canton	Fri., May 24, Noon.
Manila	President Grant	Fri., May 24, Noon.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 23rd June.)	Hakone Maru	Fri., May 24, Noon.

Reg.,	May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg.,	May 24, 11.15 a.m.
Letters,	May 24, 11 a.m.	Letters,	May 24, Noon.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 11th June)	President Grant	Fri., May 24, Noon.
Holchow, Pakhoi and Haliphong	Yochow	Fri., May 24, Noon.
*Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, via San Francisco (Due San Francisco 16th June.)	General Sherman	Fri., May 24, Noon.

Reg.,	May 24, 11.15 a.m.	Reg.,	May 24, Noon.
Letters,	May 24, Noon.	Letters,	May 24, Noon.

Swatow, Amoy and Hongkong	Hakone Maru	Fri., May 24, Noon.
	Reg.,	May 24, 11.15 a.m.
	Letters,	May 24, Noon.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island 6th June.)	Kitano Maru	Sat., May 25, 5.45 a.m.
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Tilawa Air Mail Service"	Tilawa	Sat., May 25, 5.45 a.m.

Reg.,	May 25, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	May 25, 3.30 p.m.
Letters,	May 25, 3.30 p.m.	Letters,	May 25, 4 p.m.

Letters,	May 25, 3.30 p.m.	Letters,	May 25, 4.00 p.m.
Foochow		Sunning	Sat., May 25, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta		Tilawa	Sat., May 25, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	May 25, 4 p.m.	Letters,	May 25, 5 p.m.

Foochow	Sunning	Sat., May 25, Noon.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., May 25, Noon.
Parcels	Letters,	May 25, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

conditions are improving. Talk of a percentage loan on the new crop instead of a flat rate caused some selling.

Wheat: Reported large sales of flour is sustaining a narrow and quiet market. Sentiment is bearish.

Corn: There was some switching of May corn into July options. The basis is steady. Planting conditions are improving.

Rubber: The market was firm. Trade is broadening, with offerings scarce.

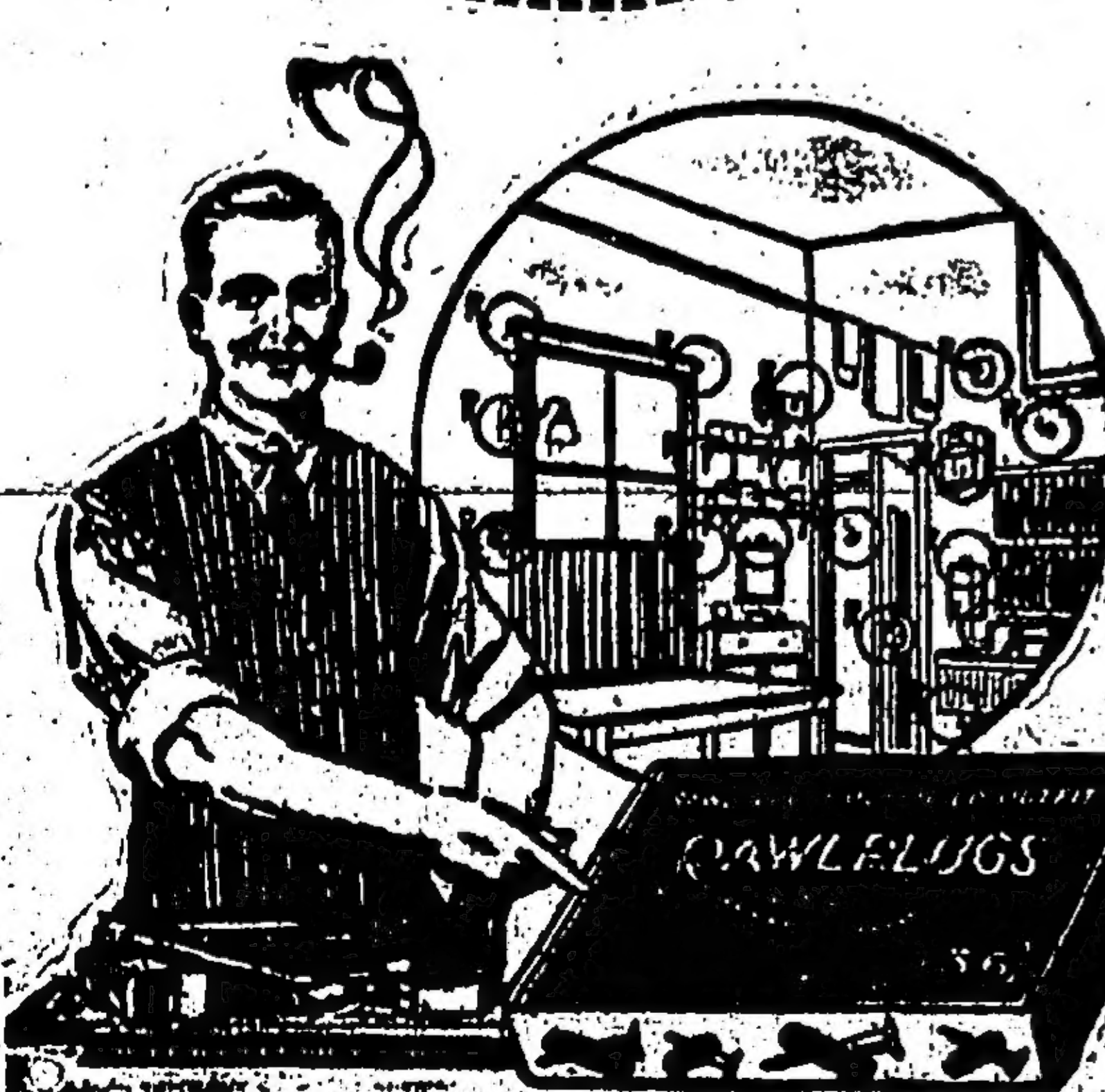
REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:	May 21, May 22.
30 Industrials	115.55 116.24
20 Utilities	81.23 81.16
40 Bonds	19.48 19.50
11 Commodity Index	88.10 88.19

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

May 21, May 22.

British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 £102½ £103½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 98½	£ 98½
5% Loan 1912	£ 80½	£ 80½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£ 97	£ 97½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 95½	£ 96
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 86½	£ 86½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 31	£ 31
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 27	£ 27
5% S'hai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	£102	£102
5% Honan Rly.	£ 31	£ 30½
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 48	£ 48
5% Lung Tsing U. Hui Rly. 1913	£ 10	£ 18½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 63½	£ 63½
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 83½	£ 83
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 96½	£ 96
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	£123½	£124
Chartered Bank 5% sh.	£ 14½	£ 14½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found- ries	42/9	43/-
Associated Elec. Industries	28/-	28/4½
Austin Motors' ord sh.	51/3	51/-
Boots 5½% sh.	48/-	48/-
British-American Tobacco	124/4½	123/9
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	18/3	18/-
Courtauld Distillers	54/-	54/4½
Dunlop Rubber	93/3	93/6
Electric Musical Industries	43/-	42/10½
General Electric (England)	27/9	27/9
Hawker Aircraft	54/-	55/-
Impl. Chem Ind.	32/6	32/-
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10½% sh.	34/9	34/10½
Def. 10½% sh.	8/4½	8/6
Impl. Tobacco	138/9	138/1½



Premier Etienne Flandin and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval (right) are here shown returning to Paris after a meeting with British and Italian representatives.

Internat. Nickel no par val	\$ 20	\$ 20½
Rolls Royce 51 sh.	151/3	151/3
S'hai Elec. Constr.	48/-	48/-
Tate & Lyle	86/-	86/-
Turner & Newall	57/9	58/3
United Steel	28/6	28/10½
Vickers ord.	13/1½	13/3
Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord.	71/-	72/-
Woolworths 5½%	114/3	114/-

Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	22/9	23/-
Gula Kalumpung	23/-	23/-
Rubber	23/-	23/-
Pekin Synd. 2½%	1/9	1/9
Rubber Trusts	30/9	31/1½

Mines		
Burma Corp. Rs. 10	10/-	10/3
Commonwealth Mining	11/-	11/-
Randfontein Estates	53/-	53/9
Springwater Gold Mining	6/9	7/-
Spring Mines	45/-	46/9
Sub-Nigel	271/3	272/6
Rhokana Corp.	113/9	113/9

Oil		
Anglo-Persian	60/-	59/4½
Burmah Oil	75/7½	78/1½
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	70/-	71/3

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers: May 21 May 22

West River at Shingling	14.3	13.3
North River at Tsingyuen	10.7	10.2
North River at Samsui	8.9	8.2
East River at Sheklung	3.5	3.5

Several interesting features appear in the report for April of the St. John Ambulance New Territories Branch. The total of medical cases treated during the month was 12,317, of which 4,188 were new. There were 107 maternity cases, one being a birth of twin girls, and another an instance where a woman gave birth to a child on the Hongkong-Cheung Chau ferry. Fortunately in the latter case a nurse of the St. John Association was on board and gave her skilled attendance. A Malayan Chinese woman who has been under treatment for loss of speech and partial paralysis at Kaitum hospital is progressing favourably towards a complete cure.

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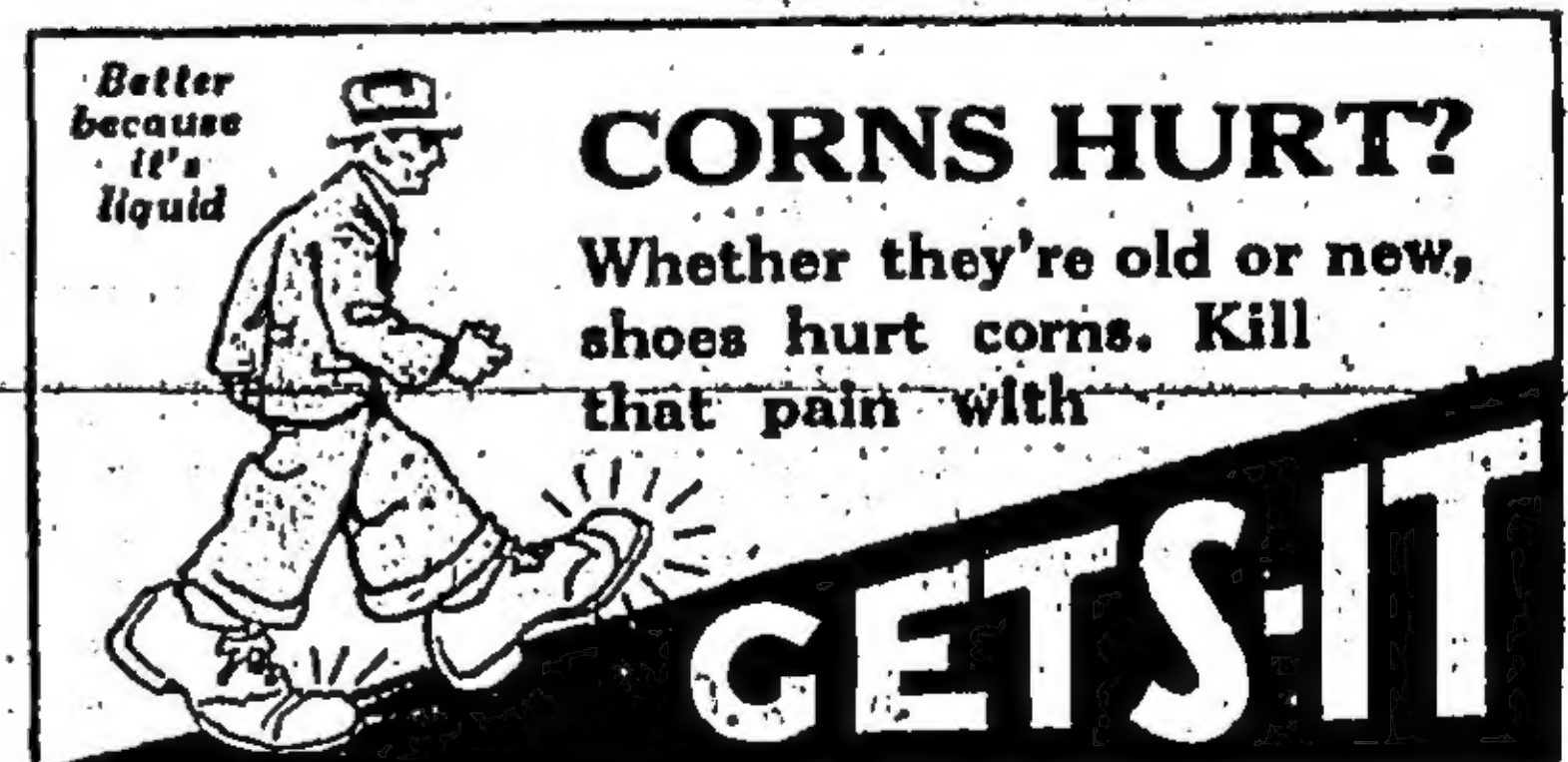
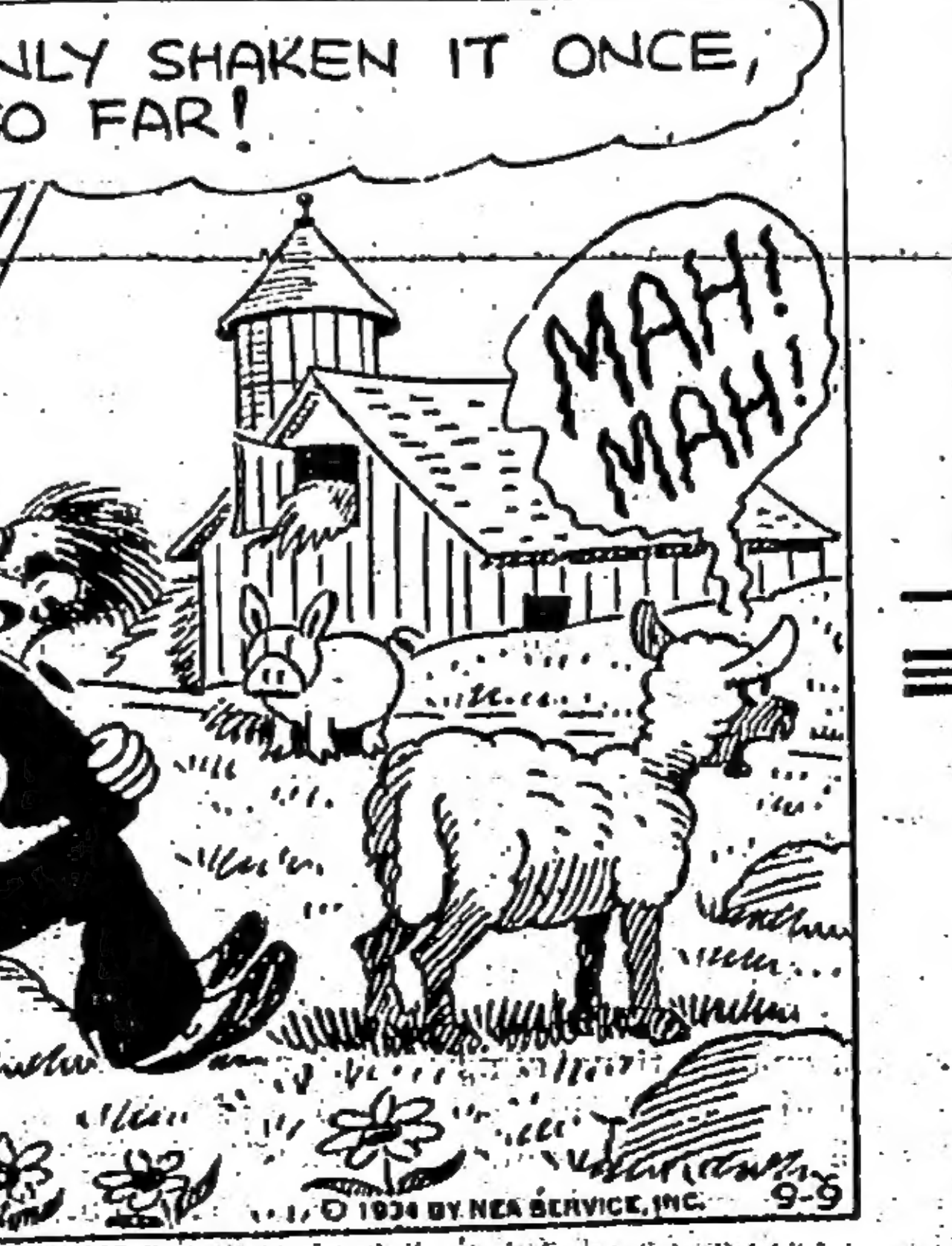
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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1935.

"YOUTH AND WAR"

Recent anti-war demonstrations by College students in Britain and the United States are an interesting sign of the times. In particular, they are a living testimonial to the ghastly waste of the last war. With the terrible effects of the last big struggle still being felt, it is not to be wondered at that young men are to be found who believe that war costs more than it is worth. But, unhappily, this is only part of the story. All these pledges, these sincere vows and these spirited resolutions to take no part in any new conflict will possibly amount in sober reality to very little when the drums begin to beat again. These young people are, it would seem, deluding themselves in the old, tragic manner of ardent youth everywhere. For we may rest assured that if war should come again, the conditions which prevailed in those grim years of 1914-1918 will be repeated. Once nations get into armed conflict, the private individual viewpoint will be of small account. Some of the young men who today declare they will have no part or parcel in any new struggle would be swept off their feet should war come again and will undergo a sudden, militant conversion. Others would be overwhelmed by the pressure of public opinion. A handful might remember their non-participation pledge and stick to it; but the chances are that they would be in a minority and would suffer for their convictions. In short, this fine enthusiasm for a warless world may easily be wasted, because the opposition to war takes on a form which cannot succeed. If war comes in this modern world, no man will be able to say that he will have no part in it; he will have a part in it whether he plans it or not, even if it be that of an imprisoned conscientious objector. When we get down to root causes, we see that war does not arise from pure human cussedness; it comes from the fact that the policies which nations follow clash in a way that makes a settlement by force seem the simplest way out. So, if youth is to lead in the campaign for universal peace, its cue is not to announce its unwillingness to fight, but to work for a revaluation of national aims and a new and more enlightened way of settling disputes, which will remove the cause of war. An anti-war programme framed on these lines might have some

NOTES OF THE DAY

FRENCH POINT OF VIEW

Chancellor Hitler's declaration on foreign policy, reported yesterday, has brought favourable reaction in Britain. His suggestions have met with almost unanimous approval in the London papers. Obviously, they say, Hitler's address sought to win British approval and sympathy. It is equally obvious that France will not feel the same satisfaction with the German Chancellor's pronouncements. The very fact that his words were calculated to bring him support from England might affect the French point of view. If Germany can win British sympathy she will possibly do so at the expense of France. But more than that, Germany is taking a line, it would appear, which is far from parallel with that of the French diplomats. Germany, for instance, bluntly condemns the Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact. Inasmuch as she ignores the League's denunciation of her decision to re-arm and conscript an army. That denunciation was instigated by France—with the support of Britain and Italy, to be sure; but mainly by France. Germany insists upon equality of armaments, generally, and upon equality with the Western Powers in the air, particularly. France, with the greatest fighting air force in Western Europe, will not welcome air parity with a neighbour which, potentially, has an advantage in man-power. France will argue that she is entitled to a stronger air force than Germany for defensive purposes. These are only some of the points upon which France and Germany are still at variance.

NEW PEACE CONFERENCE

One London newspaper remarked that Germany had actually contributed, through the Chancellor's statement on foreign policy, very little towards the appeasement of Europe of a practical, constructive nature. That is true. However, it is fairly certain that the interpretation of Herr Hitler's pronouncement of policy will be sympathetic, and this may make possible the calling of a new convention of European powers to re-draft a peace treaty. Most authorities will admit that the Versailles Treaty has outlived its usefulness, as have the other treaties which the Central Powers and their allies were obliged to sign in 1919 and later. It is time for a "New Deal" in this direction. It is also fairly apparent that Germany will not accept an inferior position in the European group. She would rather go to war for her rights than surrender them in peace. Whether or not Germany can be excused for violating the Versailles Treaty, whether or not her break from the League was justified, whether or not she has a right to expect her neighbours to allow her to re-arm, Germany has opened the road to very necessary reforms in Europe. The Peace Treaties of 1919 are out of date. Germany has made them waste paper. New treaties are necessary, and a European Peace Conference which shall usher in a new era of good faith and understanding may be the outcome of all this uneasiness and unprofitable distrust.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

DRIVING CONCENTRATION

One of the first things the novice motorist is told is to concentrate on the job in hand and to keep his eyes on the road in front. Driving concentration is still highly desirable, but it is difficult to see how anyone, especially the inexperienced motorist, can do so. Driving appears to be a very small part of the driver's duty at the present time. Among other things, as a result of recent legislation, he must always be on the look-out for beacons, for studs on the road, for instructions painted on the road, traffic lights, special signs denoting schools, cross-roads, S-bends and the like, and keep an eye on the speedometer. And, of course, he has to watch for the movements of pedestrians, cyclists, and other motor vehicles, and give the necessary driving signals.

chance of success, although, admittedly, the process would be a slow one. Yet, in the last resort, it is the only rational way of combatting the spirit of war.

IS PARLIAMENT A TALKING SHOP?

By WINSTON CHURCHILL

SINCE the war several important things have happened to the House of Commons.

For instance, the Irish have gone, and the Socialists have come. As the one departed, so the other arrived. It was lucky for our country that we did not have to face the Socialist Party and the Irish Nationalist at the same time.

If the Irish had not taken themselves off, at first by abstention and afterwards through the Irish Treaty, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would, as Socialist Prime Minister in 1923 and in 1929, have been at the head of a Socialist Government with an effective working majority.

Such events would have exposed the Parliamentary system to an unprecedented strain; for nothing is more certain than that the British people mean to use Parliament to sustain their own affairs, and will never tolerate Parliament using them for international or anti-national purposes.

We must recognise that we have passed through a decade disastrous to Parliamentary institutions in almost every part of the world. Democracy in so many lands is turning blindly but irresistibly to Dictatorship. No virile, educated, scientific nation is going to let itself be let down or brought to a standstill by what is called "Representative Government."

The amazing quality of the House of Commons is its power to digest, assimilate, conciliate, and tame all kinds of new elements. The Mother of Parliaments combines the fecundity of the rabbit with the digestion of the ostrich. But most of her progeny die of the diet, and already hardly any of the poor foreign sprigs survive.

In almost every other country the assumption of power by Socialist parties has led to the destruction of Parliamentary institutions. The House of Commons has survived through the fact that the Socialist Party has never yet wielded direct power of government, and that in the meanwhile they have been much weakened by the march of world opinion, much chastened by the Fascist apparition; and also they have learned a lot.

They have been going through a long period of probation, and meanwhile also new modern forces capable of resisting their excesses are coming into being.

This inestimable advantage we owe to the withdrawal of the Nationalist members under the Irish Treaty, which otherwise has so far—been a lamentable disappointment. In fact, we owe a debt to the Irish Sinn Féiners for having got out of the way during a time when the British Constitution was accommodating itself to universal suffrage. It was indeed a monstrous thing that this handful of 80 Irishmen, who boasted and partly pretended they were the enemies of the British Empire, should have been able to colour the politics of both the historic British parties, and during two generations to sway and at times to dominate the whole public life of this mighty country and world-wide Empire.

No one should undervalue the sprightliness, eloquence, and wit

which the Irish Nationalists brought to the House of Commons, and no one should forget the noble action of the Irish people through its leader John Redmond in the memorable crisis of our fortunes at the outbreak of the war.

Nevertheless, the presence of this avowedly foreign body in the heart of a characteristically English Assembly cost us dear. It cost the House of Commons a large part of the old freedom of debate which was its glory and its strength.

The Irish Nationalists invented obstruction. Hopelessly outnumbered in what was to them a hostile Assembly, they set themselves deliberately to defy its conventions and wreck its procedure. We were confronted with what the exasperated Mr. Gladstone called "the dreary drip of dilatory declamation."

The debating machine which had worked so long could work no longer upon these abusive terms. The Mother of Parliaments was forced to imitate the bad habits of her short-lived children on the Continent of Europe, and of other children elsewhere.

In the 'eighties the Closure was adopted. In its early days the Conservative leaders, in order to emphasise its foreign origin, spoke of it always as the "Cloture."

But soon every British Government had to use these processes to the full. Angry minorities of every party vied with one another in rupturing the ancient freedom of Parliamentary discussion. This freedom was no more than a general habit of deferring to the wishes and needs of the Assembly.

Once the habit was gone it seemed impossible ever to restore it. Yet since the departure of the Irish, and in spite of the arrival of the Socialists, we are in the process of doing so. For after all the Socialists, or "Labour men," as they increasingly prefer to be called, are essentially British in their mood and outlook. They have hitherto shown in the House of Commons a kind of instinctive knowledge of the role and also of the limitations of Parliamentary government.

In truth this method of governing by debate—i.e., by talking—can only continue where there is a balanced society and a basic acceptance of fundamentals. In theory the Socialist Party would repudiate both these factors. In practice and in a minority they have hitherto shown themselves strongly impressed by them.

The essence of the ancient procedure of the House of Commons was that it could always discuss whatever was troubling the nation. Countings of votes were few and far between, and always taken upon large points of principle. There was no idea of preventing the majority from legislating or from carrying through all their necessary financial business by setting in their path an endless series of minor obstacles. The ordinary routine business was disposed of with great rapidity, and Parliament devoted itself to its true function—namely, the discussion of all the burning questions which disturb the public mind. On any day upon the presentation of a

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(signed)

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David C.
(signed)



Send to my fiancée a nice bag.

Mice In Her Home

To a Grocer, Gentlemen: All the cheese I bought yesterday is gone but it did me no good. The mice ate it up. Have you some cheese that they're not so fond of?

Mrs. Herman D.
(signed)

Tagging Her

Postmaster General United States Post Office Dear Sir: Will you kindly inform me when I can obtain a dog license for a soldier's wife.

Bernard K.
(signed)



For a soldier's wife.

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Ladies: The Welfare are sending me to your place because I have twelve children and they are afraid if this keeps up I'll have a large family. Can you tell me what to do?

Mrs. Concetta P.
(signed)

Empty As Usual

Weekly Journal. Gentlemen: There was a report yesterday that something is the matter with Mr. Oliver's head. It is as sound as it always was. There is nothing in it.

Very truly yours,
Jasper P.
(signed)



"Then I finally discovered why he brought me flowers so often. He had a crush on the girl at the flower shop."

BRITAIN'S NEW AIR STRENGTH

GOVERNMENT PLANS ANNOUNCED

SUPERIOR FIGHTERS

London, May 22. Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, in ending up the Defence Debate in the House of Commons to-night, said the Government did not consider it in the public interest to give precise details of the additional aircraft and engines to be ordered for the Royal Air Force.

Foreign nations did not give out this information. There were serious disadvantages in making it public.

"But our demands upon the industry will be heavy," he revealed. "We have every reason to believe, however, that the manufacturers will rise to the occasion."

Dealing with the training of the personnel of the Royal Air Force, Sir Philip said they had decided to create five new Air Force training centres and to proceed still further with the scheme by which the civil aviation industry would be used for training pilots.

HUGE COST

The Under-Secretary stated that the Government proposed to create in 1935-36 seventy-one new squadrons instead of twenty-two, scheduled in the existing scheme of expansion.

He said the cost would be formidable and a substantial supplementary estimate would be necessary.

He added that the Government now had in production a type of heavy bomber which they considered superior to any bomber owned by any foreign nation. The situation with regard to other types was very satisfactory, he went on.

"We expect in the next few weeks the delivery of the newer types of fighters which show remarkable advances in performance and when compared to any other fighter used elsewhere."

Sir Philip concluded that he was convinced that the Government's policy was the only one which would bring a limitation of armaments so much desired.

The House confirmed the Government's policy by rejecting the Labour motion on the subject 340 to 52.

AIR MINISTER'S SPEECH

In the House of Lords, Lord Londonderry, Air Minister, said there were 2,700 fully-trained pilots on the active list, a further 400 in training, and reserves numbering 1,200. It took twelve months to give military pilots efficient preliminary training, and a further eighteen months before they could be called fully competent military pilots. They had a great advantage in this respect over Germany.

With regard to aircraft, Britain had a newer type, already in the advance stage, which she would be producing during the expansion of the Air Force. By March 31, 1937, the strength of the Home Air Force would be 1,600 first line machines, compared with 580 at present. Some 2,500 more pilots would be required and 22,500 additional personnel.—*Reuter*.

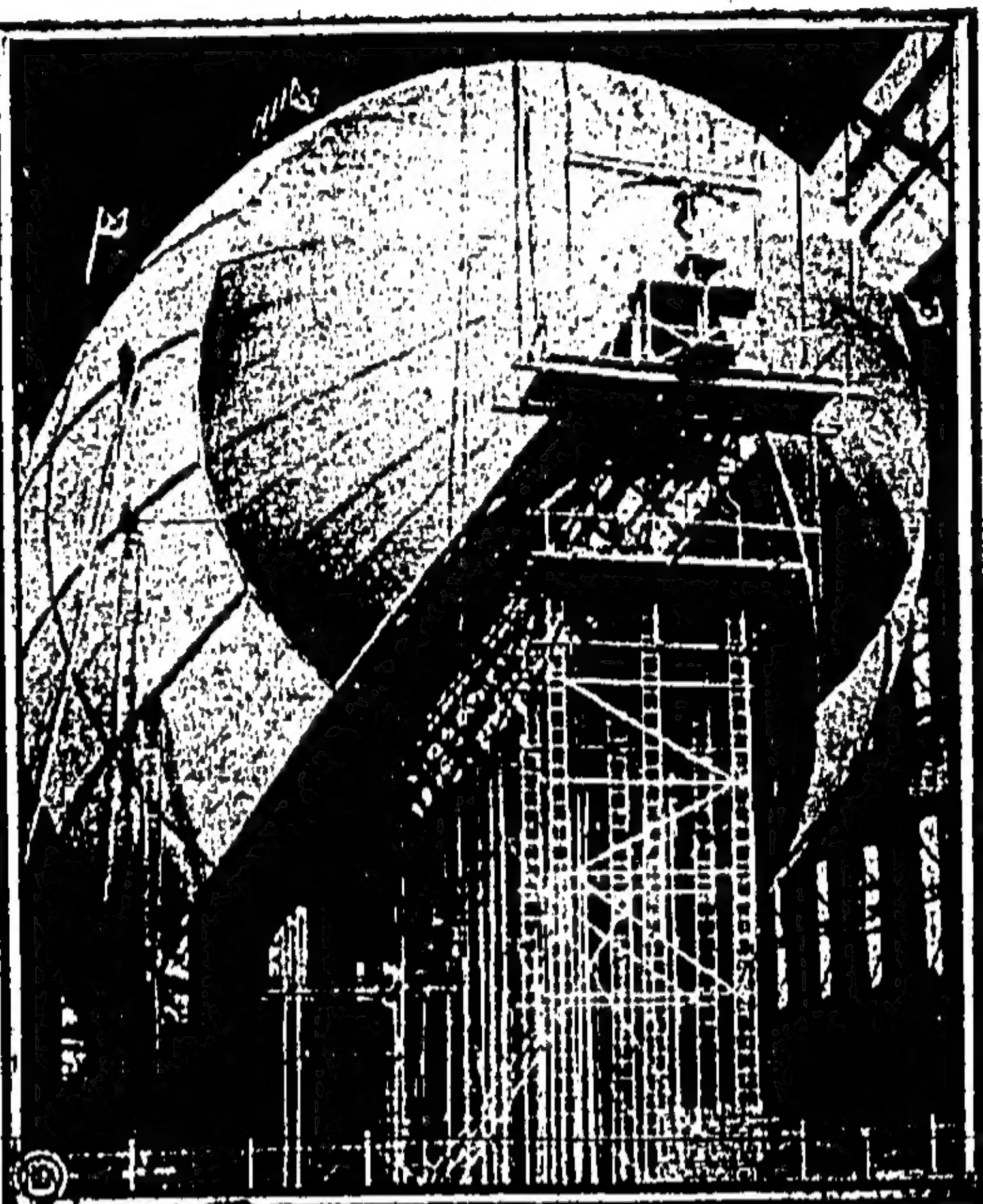
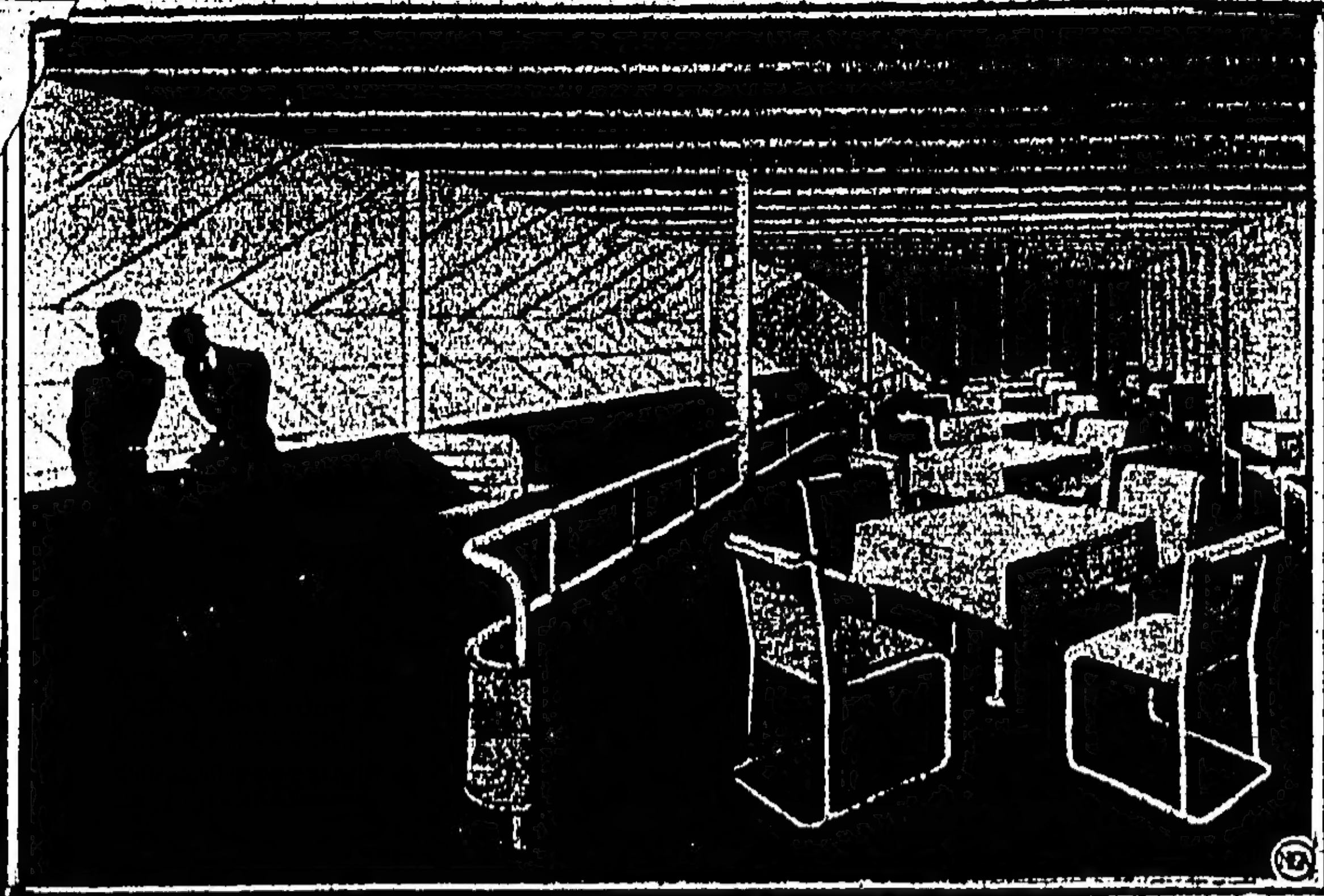
NEW FRENCH SWEEP

300,000,000 FRANCS
FOR TICKETS

Paris, May 18.

Greatly encouraged by the success of the Irish and Luxembourg Sweepstakes and its own National Lottery, the French have decided to conduct a sweepstakes on the Grand Prix de Paris which is held on the Longchamps track in June. Tickets to the value of 300,000,000 francs will be issued. Eight per cent. of the proceeds will be devoted to the Paris fairs, press organisations and charities, such as the Gueules Cassées and the Allice Brisees, twelve per cent. will be allotted to the Paris racing authorities while seven per cent. will be set aside for public utilities dependent on the pari-mutuel.

When the sweepstakes was first suggested it was thought that it would be liable to seriously compete with the National Lottery. After due consideration, however, it was finally accepted, with the object of giving additional interest to the principle sporting event of the season. The French hope that it will "take" in the same manner that the Irish Sweepstakes has in Europe, America and elsewhere.—*United Press*.



The giant new dirigible L. Z. 129 is now under construction at Friedrichshafen, Germany. Above is seen a sketch of the dining saloon on the glass-enclosed deck; whilst below the sky liner is seen nearing completion.

ROOSEVELT VETO OVER-RIDDEN

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fully formulated at the time of the War and also the entire principle of the adjusted certificate settlement of 1924.

The President conceded that the payment would doubtless result in some expansion of retail trade, but to resort to the kind of financial practice provided in the Patman Bill would not improve the conditions necessary to expand those industries "in which we have the greatest unemployment."

HUGE DEFICIT

Pointing out that he had already sanctioned a deficit of \$4,000,000, 000 in order to finance a huge work relief programme, President Roosevelt said: "We cannot in honesty assert that to increase that deficit this year by \$2,000,000,000 will itself bankrupt the United States. To-day, the United States' credit is safe, but it cannot ultimately be safe if we engage in any policy yielding to each and all groups that claims for special consideration. We can afford all we need, but we cannot afford all we want."

President Roosevelt expressed great sympathy for the argument that those who remained at home in civilian employ during the World War enjoyed the special privilege of unwarranted remuneration. "That is true; bitterly true, but a recurrence of that type of war profiteering can and must be prevented in any future war. I invite Congress, Veterans and the American population to join me in progressive efforts to root the recurrence of such injustice out of American life. The Herculean task of the United States Government to-day is to see that its citizens have the necessities of life. We are seeking honestly and honourably to do this irrespective of class or group."—*Reuter*.

OHASHI RESIGNS

Changchun, May 23.

A surprise has been caused by the resignation of Mr. Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Manchukuo, following the re-organisation of the Manchukuo Cabinet. However, his resignation has not been approved by the Manchukuo Government.—*Central News*.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by *Reuters*:

New York Cotton			
May 21.	May 22.	12.01/01	
July	12.04	12.04/06	
October	11.78	11.80/80	
December	11.81	11.84/85	
January (1936)	11.88	11.88/88	
March	11.91	11.91/93	
Spot	12.40	12.45	

New York Rubber			
May	12.38	12.54b	
July	12.45	12.62/64	
September	12.60	12.78/78	
October	12.63	12.85/85	
December	12.80	13.00/12.99	
January	12.86	13.08/09	
March	13.03a	13.24/24	
Total sales:—490 lots			

Chicago Wheat			
May	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2
July	80 1/2	80 1/4	80
September	81 1/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
December	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Tuesday's sales:—19,180,000 bushels			

Chicago Corn			
May	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	91 1/2	91 1/2	91
September	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
December	66 1/2	66 1/2	66
Tuesday's sales:—7,742,000 bushels			

Winnipeg Wheat			
May	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
July	86 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Total sales:—75 lots			

Montreal Silver			
May	75.75 b	76.35/65	
July	76.40 b	77.00/30	
September	77.40 b	77.40/70	
December	78.40 b	78.50/70.00	
Total sales:—30 contracts			

Mr. H. Hatch, of No. 10 Causeway Hill, has reported to the police that between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. yesterday, some-one stole from his house two pieces of jewellery valued at \$43.

The University Union will hold a launch picnic to White Sand Beach on Sunday, June 2. The launch will leave Blake Pier at 2 p.m., and Jardine Wharf at 2.15 p.m. The charge will be 50 cents per head. Refreshments exclusive. Tickets are now obtainable at the University Union Office.

CHINA'S TEMPLES

DETERIORATE RAPIDLY AFTER LONG YEARS

MONEY FOR REPAIRS

Peiping, May 8. Temples and other buildings in North China deteriorate rapidly. They are not built staunchly and the extremes of the climate exact heavy toll. They dry and crack during the bitter winter months. Spring winds sweep down off the Gobi Desert and cut them like sand-blast guns, and the wet, tropical summers soak and rot them.

As a result, temples are for the most part either fearfully dilapidated or need constant repairs. With Imperial gifts lacking and other gifts dwindling, the monks themselves have had to abandon their prayers and chants to go out into the cities to raise funds.

Many are the devices used by the monks—and occasionally by devoted laymen—to secure contributions. An ex-schoolmaster recently visited a temple near Peiping to secure a "packet" of medicinal herbs for which it is famed. The temple was in a bad state of disrepair, so when the former teacher was miraculously cured, he vowed in gratitude that he would re-build the little temple.

Canvassing and persuasion netted little or nothing, so he went again to the temple and nailed his hand to a tree in the temple garden, vowing that he would not allow the spike to be pulled except by the man who contributed the last dollar to the necessary thousand. The story soon spread abroad and the money was speedily contributed, and the teacher released.

A MONK'S SACRIFICE

Another successful collector was the monk Lung Hai—"Dragon Sea"—from a famous monastery-temple built in front of a cave in Jehol Province which had not been repaired since the fall of the Manchus. Lung Hai came to Peiping, proceeded to the modern military and commercial airport south of the city, announced that he would fast until enough money had been handed him and sat down in the shade of a hangar where he commenced chanting ancient Sanskrit sutras.

He chanted and dozed day and night for almost three weeks before much attention was paid to him. Then two prominent generals, the commander of the local garrison and a former chief of police of Peiping, heard him and were convinced of his sincerity, so they organised to raise the money themselves. Their campaign was highly successful, not a person high or low refusing the request of those highly-placed militarists. Marshal Wu Peifu, former warlord of all China, a former Premier and many others gave freely until \$7,000 was collected and given to the monk. The temple was saved.—*United Press*.

One case of Typhoid was reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

Leung Fo, a gardener, employed at 173 The Peak, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, after being bitten on the lip by a dog belonging to Mrs. D. G. McAvoy, of 502 The Peak.

H.M.S. Sandwich left Hongkong for Woosung yesterday.

The U.S.S. Tulsa arrived in port from Amoy yesterday. She will remain in the Colony for approximately a week.

The body of Lau Ming, an 18-year-old fitter, who accidentally fell into the harbour from the steam launch Tung Fu at Mongkok on Tuesday, was recovered off Bute Street, Mongkok, yesterday.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles).
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-8.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
8.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.
Chopinata—Potpourri (arr. Silberman).
Foot and Peasant—Overture (Suppe).
Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris).
Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck).
7.30-7.47 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera.
Miss Hook of Holland (Rubens).
Duchess of Burgundy (Caryl).
7.47-7.55 p.m. "Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber) (Op. 65) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
From the Studio.
7.55-8 p.m. "An Item of News" by Sunny Hole.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. Programme
8.30-10 p.m. European recorded music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 540 kilocycles.
8.30-9.02 p.m. Concert Items.
Pianoforte Solos—Study in F Minor (Liszt).
Alfred D'Urie Source (Liszt).

Solomon.
Songs—Voices of Spring (Strauss).
Variations (Proch).
Miliza Korjus (Soprano).
Violin Solos—Ave Maria (Schubert).
Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).
Naum. Blindler.
Songs—Love Lost for ever more ("Blossom Time").
Once there lived a Lady Fair ("Blossom Time").
Richard Tauber (Tenor).
9.02-9.19 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Roses of the South (J. Strauss).
Danube Waves (Janovics).
Over the Waves (Roosa).
9.19-9.30 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Song—The Shepherd's Song—
"Helen" (Offenbach).
Heddie Nash (Tenor).

Selection—Words and Music.
9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.
10 p.m. Press Bulletin.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
8.45 p.m. DJB, DJN announcement (German).
9 p.m. German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German).
9.15 p.m. For the Young Folks: A German defeats the horror of Tuberculosis (Robert Koch's Life Portrait).
9.30 p.m. News in English on DJB and DJN.
9.45 p.m. Folk Songs everyone knows.
9.50 p.m. The Three Wishes. A Tale by Karl Schellen.
10 p.m. News in English on DJB and DJN.
10.15 p.m. Concert in English.
10.30 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 8.30 metres and DJN (31.45 metres).
8 p.m. DJA, DJN announcement (German).
8.15 p.m. German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German).
8.30 p.m. For the Young Folks: A Life Portrait of Robert Koch.
8.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.
8.55 p.m. In Dutch on DJN.
9.15 p.m. Folk Songs Everyone knows.
9.30 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.
9.45 p.m. In Dutch on DJN.
9.50 p.m. Folk Songs Everyone knows.
9.55 p.m. News in English on DJA and DJN.
10.15 p.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GS	8.00 k.c.	37.50 metres
GSB	9.10 k.c.	32.98 metres
GSB	9.55 k.c.	31.50 metres
GSB	10.70 k.c.	27.95 metres
GSB	11.35 k.c.	26.43 metres
GSB	12.10 k.c.	24.80 metres
GSB	12.75 k.c.	23.46 metres
GSB	13.40 k.c.	22.39 metres
GSB	14.05 k.c.	21.35 metres
GSB	14.70 k.c.	20.41 metres
GSB	15.35 k.c.	19.55 metres
GSB	16.00 k.c.	18.75 metres
GSB	16.65 k.c.	17.96 metres
GSB	17.30 k.c.	17.30 metres

Transmission 5
(G.S.B. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. Chamber Music.
7.45 a.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
Greenwich Time Signal at 11 Midnight
8 a.m. Dance Music. The Camel Club Orchestra.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2
(G.S.F. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. The Railroad Square and New Victoria Orchestra.
7.45 p.m. The Engineering and Hardware Section of the British Industries Fair held at Birmingham, Birmingham, by the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon.
8 p.m. A programme of new gramophone records.
9 p.m. The B.C.L. Variety Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.F. and G.S.D.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Transfers, relayed from Westminster Abbey, London.
10.15 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
11 p.m. Materials in Embury, being some account of the "dram" rehearsal of yet another and more ambitious venture by the musical friends of Miss Widdowson, in the year 1890, by David Kane.

11.45 p.m. An Organ. Relayed by G. D. Cunningham, relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham.
12.15 a.m. Dance Music.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd).



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1 a.m. Close down.
Transmission 4
(G.S.D. and G.S.B. and G.S. 1 to 2.15 a.m.)
G.S.B., G.S.D. and G.S.L. (hereafter).
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The Broadhurst. Spirit. Gladys Parr (Central).
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
2.30 a.m. Three Valleys. Federal. First Federal Concert.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
3.45 a.m. Soft Lights and Sweet Music. presented by American Organ-Johannes.
4.15 a.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.
5 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5.15 a.m. Walfred Bryden and his Mayday Orchestra.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

LAST YEAR'S BOWLS FINALISTS GIVEN FRIGHT

YANKEES TROUNCE LEADERS

GIANTS WIN FROM PIRATES

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

New York, May 22. The New York Yankees once again trounced the Chicago White Sox, leaders of the American Baseball League, scoring thirteen runs to five.

In the National League the Giants won from the Pirates, while Brooklyn, their nearest rivals, were nosed out by the Reds.

Scores as cable by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	11	0
Philadelphia	1	8	3

(Ervin Fox scored a home run for the Tigers).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	7	2
New York	13	14	0

(Al Simmons scored a home run for the White Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	10	1
Boston	12	14	2

(Joe Vasmik scored a home run for the Indians and Cronin homered for the Red Sox).

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	8	0
Washington	5	9	1

(Popper scored a home-run for the Browns).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	9	2
Pittsburgh	2	5	2

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	8	1
Cincinnati	5	7	3

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	2
St. Louis	3	10	1

The tie between the Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs was postponed on account of rain.

NOCTURNAL BASEBALL FIXTURE

FIRST GAME ON TO-NIGHT

NATIONAL LEAGUE MATCHES

Cincinnati, May 10. Officials of the Cincinnati Reds today announced that the first night baseball game of the Major Leagues will be played here on May 23. The tilt will be between the Philadelphia Phillies and the Cincinnati Reds, and will start at 8:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

This game will be the first of seven nocturnal tilts which the National League voted as permissible this season.—Reuter.

ANOTHER WIN

HARLEQUINS' SIXTH RUGBY VICTORY

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

(By Astral)

London, April 29.

Wembley had the super magnet of attraction on Saturday, but the seven-a-side Rugby games drew 20,000 spectators to Twickenham, where the Harlequins won the final against London Welsh by two goals to a try.

This is the sixth time they have carried off the trophy, and the Welsh, who beat them in the final of 1930 and 1931, lost in the second half after they had registered what threatened to be the winning try.

Previous to meeting the London Welsh, the Quins had played Richmond in a gruelling semi-final, in which extra time was necessary. It was only after 23 minutes' exhausting phases that Cole sent Hudson over for the single score of the game, and unconverted try. The Harlequins had several chances, but were obviously afraid of a counter, who once saved a try from Cole's very foot over the line.

BUTLER'S RUNNING
Butler, who played full-back, did some great running in the earlier games and obtained 3 tries apiece at the expense of Gloucester and the Old Merchant Taylors. Dunkley and Merchant Taylors played magnificently in the attendance of 20,000 spectators in the four games the Harlequins obtained 40 points to 11.

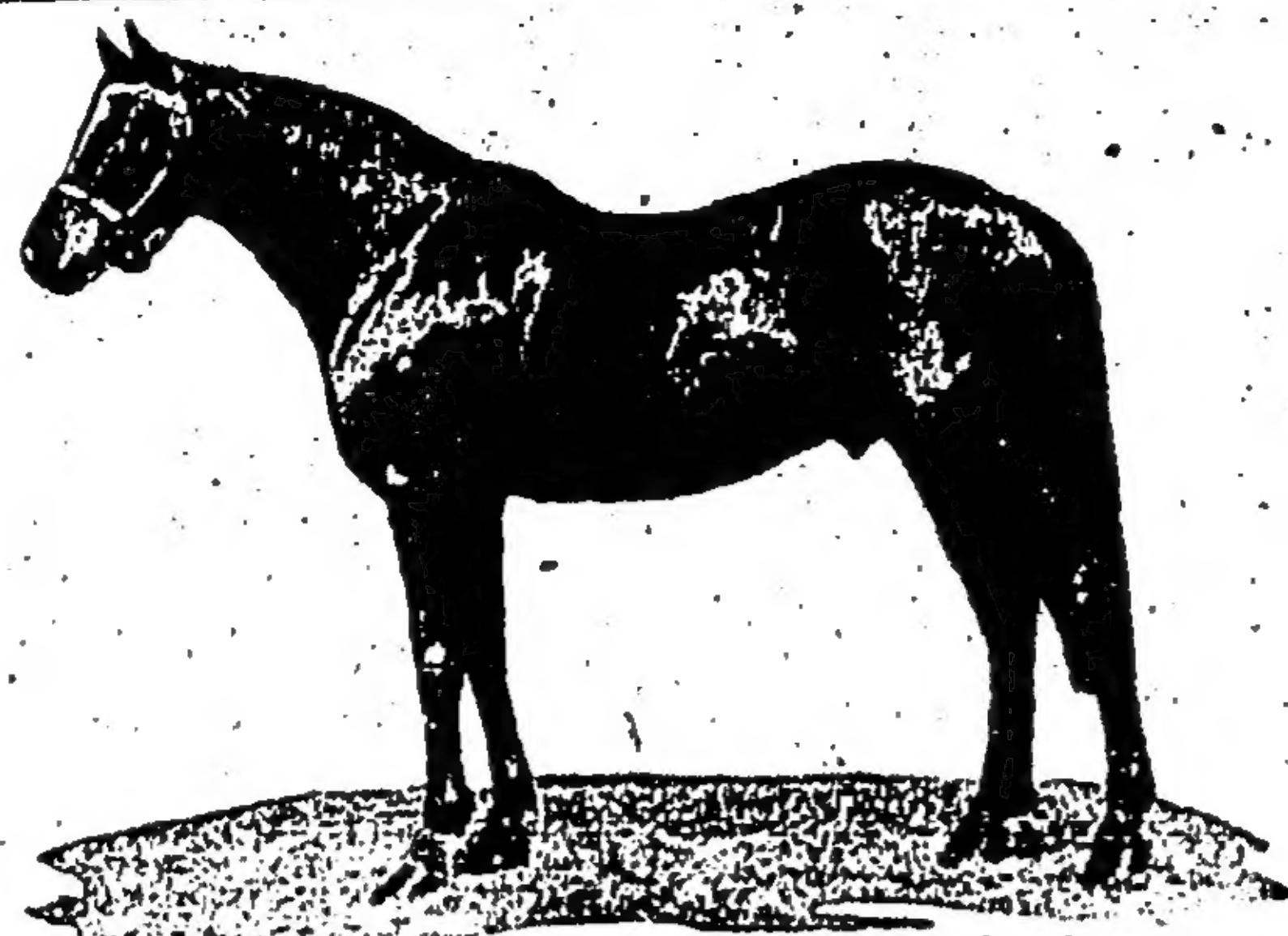
Neither Gloucester nor Headingley showed much idea of the seven-a-side methods that make for success—all though the Yorkshiremen did some neat short passing against Richmond. Nobody scored the kick-ahead and follow-up with better effect than the London Welsh, who got five unconverted tries against the Old Merchant Taylors and incidentally avenged the London Scottish, who lost by 16-0 to the Old Boys after gaining a man short through an injury to an ankle. Donum Old Boys, having beaten Blackheath, were heartily welcomed when they took the field against the Wasps. They soon got a try from a breakaway by Wolf, but they could not stay the pace and were beaten by 11 points to 5. The Wasps had three tries scored against them by Richmond, one when the ball was kicked well up the field and with no Wasps defender thinking it worth while to go after it. King promptly took advantage of the situation to obtain a gift score.

These seven-a-side games are illuminating in their way. Butler, for the Harlequins, might have added further to his bag of tries but, having got over, he had an easy score disallowed for not making proper contact in the touch-down. The next time he crossed the line he put on the ball to make sure about the matter.

CROSS RIVER SWIM AT NANCHANG

Youthful Exponent Wins In Good Time

Nanchang, May 20. Wang Yung-kwei, youthful swimmer of Nanchang, captured the first prize in the cross Kan-River swimming contest held here yesterday afternoon. Wang negotiated the distance of 2,000 metres in the good time of 21 minutes and 40 seconds.—Central News.



BLANDFORD, THE CHAMPION SIRE

CHAMPION SIRE PASSES

BLANDFORD DIES FROM CHILL

LOSS TO BRITISH STUD

Two severe losses have been sustained by the British Stud this week, the death of that fine stayer Foxlaw at Newmarket having been followed by that of Blandford at Whatcombe. Mr. R. C. Dawson's famous stallion had been ill only since last weekend and died as the result of a chill.

Blandford was sixteen years old, which is, I imagine, little less than the average span of life for a thoroughbred sire. He has passed at the very zenith of his fame, and his subscription for next year had been raised to 500 guineas, a fee which has been commanded by only three other stallions in this country—St. Simon, Tetradema and Solario.

Blandford began stud life at the Cloughran Stud in County Dublin, and for the first few years there he did not meet with the enthusiastic support of breeders. His stock, however, quickly began to show their excellence on the racecourse and in 1929, his third season, he was represented, they took him into second place on the list of winning sires. That was Blandford's best season until last year, when he broke all records by heading the winning list with twenty-five winners of 67½ races, value £75,707. Besides this vast sum he was credited with a large amount in France by his unbroken son, Brampton.

In addition to the three Derby winners, Trigo, Windsor Lad, and Blendheim, he was responsible for Bahram, Umidwar, Athford, Harinero, and Statesman, while the best of his fillies were Udalup, Campanula, and Zelma. Bred at the National Stud, he was no ill from rheumatism in his early days that it was doubted whether it would ever be possible to train him. Thus it was not until the December Sales that he was offered as a yearling. Mr. R. C. Dawson bought him for 750 guineas, and he and his brother, the late Mr. S. C. Dawson, made a fortune out of the horse.

The Whatcombe trainer has often told me that he believes the son of Swynford and Blanche to have been the best three-year-old of his year. Unfortunately he was not eligible to run for the Derby, but he showed his brilliance when winning the Princess of Wales' Stakes at Newmarket. After that he could not be trained owing to a bowed tendon. He was brought from Ireland to Whatcombe more than a year ago owing to the fiscal dispute between the British and Irish Free State Governments.

SOUTH AFRICAN BOWLERS

ARRIVAL OF TEAM IN ENGLAND

EXPERTS OF THE LEVEL-GREEN

The South African lawn bowlers who are to tour England during the summer have already arrived and will have settled down to their programme by now.

The presence in England of able South African side is a particular interest to bowlers in Hongkong as it has been provisionally arranged for local players to Home leave to meet the tourists in England.

Those who remember the first visit to mother country of a South African bowler team, in 1920, will recall the fine form shown by Mr. Barry Munnik's men. Their record was beaten only by Mr. A. V. Alley's Australian team in 1930.

In the team which arrived in London last month there are many champions with recent successes in rinks, pairs and singles. Seven of the players were in England in 1930. There are no Rhodesians in this team, as there were in 1920, bowls in Rhodesia now being governed by the Rhodesian B.A. With fine weather, there is every indication of this team upholding the fame of its predecessors. Home associations and clubs are keenly interested themselves in seeing that the party, numbering 64—36 players and twelve children—will enjoy their visit to England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales, not only because of their participation in some of the Jubilee functions in London, but by reason of the eagerness of the home bowlers to give them a welcome comparable to that received by our bowlers in South Africa.

RECORDS OF PLAYERS

The records of some of the players follow:
Norman Foulds (Campanula)—Singles champion, South Africa, 1932; Transvaal B.A. champion, 1918; Green and Sea Point champion, 1916-17-20; Western Province champion, 1924; Camps Bay champion, 1925-26-29.
H. S. Walters (Wanderers)—South Africa singles finalist, 1931; British Empire singles champion, 1930; Wanderers' champion, 1930.
C. J. Crawford (Hondsbosch)—South African singles finalist, 1928; Hondsbosch champion, 1932.
D. Cuthbert (Crown Mines)—Pairs champion, Transvaal B.A., 1932, and with F. Reid in 1931; Crown Mines champion, 1925-28; Transvaal B.A. single link championship (3rd player), 1931.
J. C. Yull (Brakpan)—Singles champion, Eastern Transvaal B.A., 1932; Pairs champion, Transvaal B.A., 1915; Brakpan champion, 1921-26.
A. B. Ritchie (Zoo Lake)—Pairs champion, Transvaal B.A., 1928; Nourse Mine champion, 1929.
J. Horlop (Green and Sea Point)—De Beers United champion, 1923; Pairs champion, Griqualand West, 1924; Griqualand West single link championship (skip), 1928.
G. Kinnear (Maitland)—Singles champion, Western Province, 1927; Pairs champion, Western Province, 1925.
A. G. White (Johannesburg)—Transvaal B.A. single link championship (lead), 1912-23; T. Fairbank (Johannesburg)—Transvaal B.A. single link championship (skip), 1927.
J. Goodwin (Victoria City)—South African B.A. champion rinks, 1932.
E. J. Hall (Maitland)—Pairs champion, 1924-25; champion Maitland East, 1927.
J. R. Trolldenier—Champion, Crown Mines, 1927.
(Continued on Page 9.)

WAY AND GOMES WIN IN PAIRS EVENT

BELATED RECOVERY BY LOSERS OF NO AVAIL

SUDDEN RELAPSE OF FORM AFTER DETERMINED EFFORT

(By "Sagax")

A sudden relapse at a psychological moment terminated a gallant effort to stage a brilliant recovery in the open pairs lawn bowls championship on the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday afternoon when J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie, of the Kowloon Dockers R. C., were eliminated by W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes, of the Craigengower C. C. and unsuccessful finalists of last year's competition.

The losers were beaten by 21 shots to 17 at the conclusion of the requisite 21 heads and when it is realised that they were being led by 16-4 on the 12th head and then 15-14 on 16th the narrowness of the escape experienced by last year's finalists can well be appreciated.

The standard of bowling was fair to brilliant with few bad heads but the form of each player underwent considerable fluctuation during the course of the match. The two teams were equally consistent of the players with Gomes having the better of his opposite skip.

During the early part of the game, particularly on the first three heads, Way was outstandingly brilliant and was more than a match for Ramsay, the Interport player, who took some time to settle down. On the third head Way had three perfect woods in a group near the jack and these were eventual counters together with a fourth shot drawn by Gomes.

RAMSAY SETTLES DOWN
After he had settled down Ramsay played some delightful bowls and was engaged in many a thrilling tussle with Way. He was not, however, quite up to the standard of his opposite number although there were occasions when he was much sturdier than the Craigengower player.

Gomes was a destructive player and scored the majority of his shots by breaking up heads built by the opponents. At the beginning, with Way showing such brilliant accuracy, he had little work to do and was not impressive but when Way was inclined to be less consistent with his deliveries Gomes gave a creditable account of himself. He had a certain amount of luck with many of his shots but he was breaking up and saving scores regularly.

MCKELVIE SHOWS FORM
His success was due in no small measure to the inability of McKelvie to find his form. The Kowloon Dock skip was slow to start and conceded a strong advantage to the Craigengower pair before he played in anything like his old form. It was during the latter part of the game that he staged a brilliant recovery and scored with some good woods.

His side's defeat, however, was due principally to a relapse of form on his part when the Kowloon couple had crept up to within one shot of their opponents. A four to the winners on the 18th head left the Peninsula players in a helpless position.

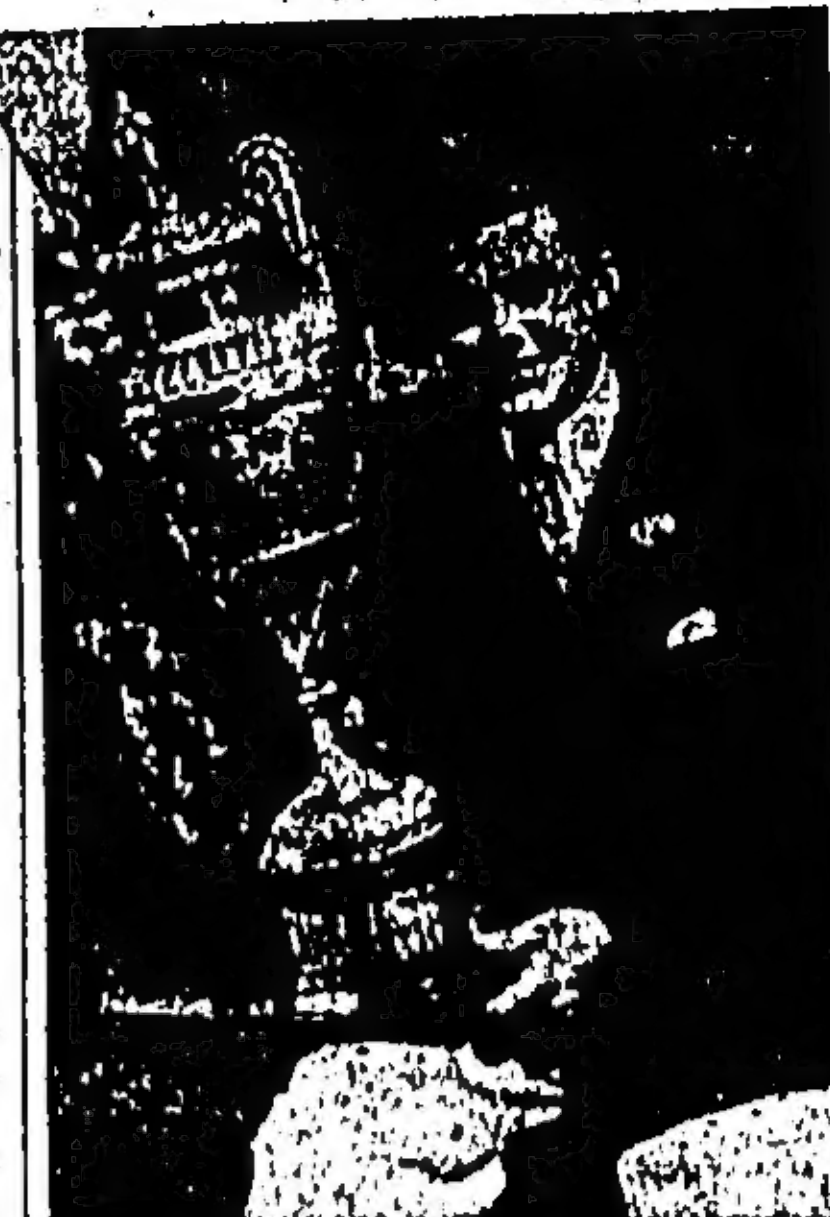
Way and Gomes showed better understanding and when one failed to lie the shot the others secured the count. At the end of the tenth head they were leading by 14-5 and two heads later they made the score 15-4.

It was from the thirteenth head that McKelvie revealed his true form and the Dock players chalked up ten shots in four heads. They conceded a single and then came McKelvie's relapse which dealt a severe blow to their prospects. With the Craigengower pair lying two in a difficult head McKelvie in attempting to draw, twice bumped up woods belonging to the opposition. A four on the 18th head made the score 20-14 and in a game of tight scoring the position instantly became hopeless. Way and Gomes scored another shot on the 19th head and then gave away a two and a single to win by 21-17.

MOTORCYCLE RACING

German Meeting Held At Stuttgart

Stuttgart, May 20. On the Solitude track the second meeting for German motorcycles was held yesterday. The first three places in the small class 49- to 250 cc. were won by DEW-machines, while in the 350-500 cc. class all places were taken by NSU.



W. LAWSON LITTLE, the holder of the British Amateur Golf Championship, with the Cup which he won last year.

AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY

BRITISH TITLE AT STAKE

LAWSON LITTLE WINS AGAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, May 22. The British Amateur Golf Championship which is being played at St. Anne-on-Sea was continued to-day.

W. Lawson Little, the holder of the title, defeated J. P. Zacharias, of Liverpool, by four up and three, to play.

Fiddian beat the American, Tommy Taylor, by two up and one to play.

Cyril Tulley won from Gordon Taylor, of Montreal, by three up and two to play.—United Press.

CRAWLEY ELIMINATED

Reuter adds that the chief surprise in the second round of the championship was the defeat of Leonard Crawley, the ex-English champion, by G. Henriques, a prominent Lancashire player, by three up and two to play. The third round matches, states Reuter, have been going much as expected. A notable feature is that there is only one survivor out of eleven Canadian entries.

PITCHER LOSES NO HIT GAME

FREAK BASEBALL FEAT

TWO MEN WALKED

Seranton, Pa., May 20. Here is a story for the notebooks. Jack Hughes pitched a no hit game for the Carbondale High School today but lost the game 2 to 0. The reason was that Rommel Jordan, pitching for the Throop High School, naps pitched a no hit game, but Hughes walked two men who scored on errors.—United Press.

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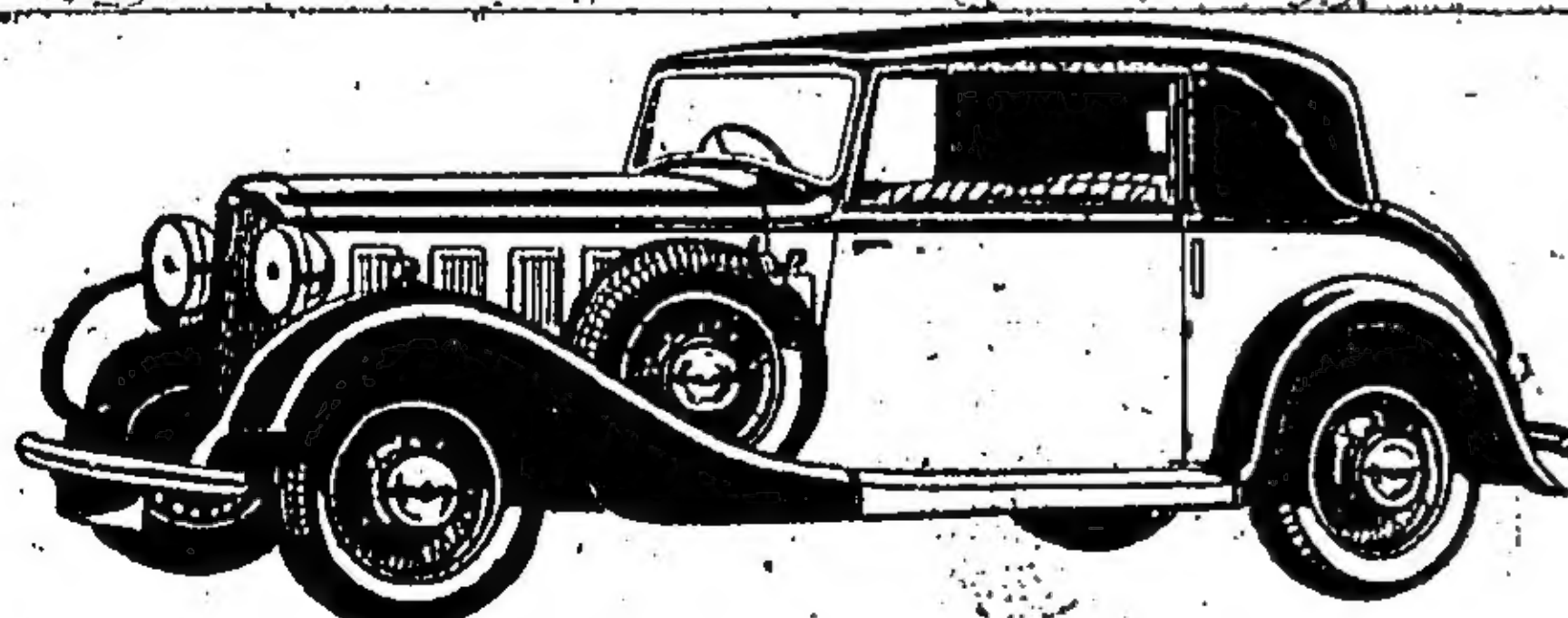
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SURPRISE BOWLS VICTORY

HYDE LAY AND FRASER LOSE

SEVERAL MATCHES DECIDED

Concluding the last head more or less in darkness, P.T. Farrell, R. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, defeated A. H. Rummah, A. M. Rummah, A. M. Omar and K. M. Omar, of the Indian Recreation Club by 31 shots to 0 in the first round of the lawn bowls Open Rink C.C. green yesterday. The game ended at 7:35 p.m.

Although beaten by such a huge margin, the Indians were by no means disgraced. Their skip, K. M. Omar put up a good show against the wiles of the more experienced skip, Adam Holland.

R. Duncan, No. 2 of the Bowling Green quartette, played an outstanding game. Besides scoring a five on the 10th head, the winners obtained four twos, two threes and scored a four on the last end.

On the Hongkong Football Club Green, T. Armstrong and C. Strange defeated T. F. Stalton and J. Watson 25-14 in the second round of the Open Pairs competition. Although they won the game, Armstrong and Strange did not open their scoring until the fifth head when they secured a four. They repeated this on the ninth end, and from then on had the game well in hand.

A close game was witnessed on the Craighower Cricket Club green, when J. E. Henon and S. A. Birch defeated H. P. Westlake and J. P. McGowan by 20 shots to 19. The losers obtained a five on the last head which was just one short of drawing level.

KOWLOON SURPRISE

A surprise was caused when A. A. Pasack and W. V. Field, the Craighower players, defeated J. Fraser and A. Hyde Lay of the K.C.C. 21-10 on the Club de Recreio green. The latter pair were considered one of the strongest combinations this year, and had already eliminated U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury in the first round.

Playing on the Kowloon Cricket Club green W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes, of the Craighower C.C., beat J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie 21-17.

Playing in the open singles on the Craighower Cricket Club green, G. Perkins beat G. C. Moss by 21 shots to 10. The game terminated on the 20th head.

A. W. Grimmitt's rink, which won the championship last year, had no difficulty in beating L. de Rome's rink at the Taitok Docks R.C. They won by 31 shots to 11. Grimmitt's rink consisted of E. W. Simmonds, J. W. Deakin, P. J. Jones and Grimmitt himself, while de Rome's rink comprised N. M. Currie, A. Webster, A. McKelvie and de Rome.

TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Three Matches Decided In "B" Division

Three matches in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League were played yesterday afternoon, one match between the Club de Recreio and the Civil Service C.C. being postponed.

The South China A.A., who beat the Indian R.C. last week by nine sets to nil, made another clean sweep against the Central British Association at King's Park, while the Chinese R.C. defeated the Hongkong C.C.

A rather weak Indian R.C. team visited the Kowloon C.C. and left with a point, the match ending in a draw.

One match in the "D" Division was played yesterday, the visiting Kowloon Docks and winning by 5½ sets to 3½.

KOWLOON C.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

Contrary to general expectations, the Indian R.C. held the Kowloon C.C. to a drawn match at King's Park, each side scoring 4½ sets. L. A. Oppenheim and A. W. Ramsay were the best pair for the Kowloon C.C. and obtained 2½ sets.

Scores: A. W. Ramsay and L. A. Oppenheim (K.C.C.) beat S. A. H. Bux and I. Haroon 6-1; beat M. R. Abbas and M. G. Arculli 6-2; drew with M. O. Hoosen and J. S. A. Currim 6-6.

G. C. Burnett and J. Thompson (K.C.C.) lost to Bux and Haroon 5-7; beat Abbas and Arculli 6-2; drew with Hoosen and Currim 6-6.

L. Jack and F. A. Broadbridge (K.C.C.) lost to Bux and Haroon 5-6; beat Abbas and Arculli 4-6; drew with Hoosen and Currim 6-6.

S. C. v. CENTRAL BRITISH

The South China A.A. when they entertained the Central British Association at King's Park won by nine sets to nil.

Scores: A. N. Wong and K. M. Chan (S.C.A.A.) beat F. D. Angus and J. Wilson 6-0; beat B. J. Bickford and R. Blyth 6-2; beat M. Yatskin and N. Whitley 6-0.

K. F. Lui and F. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) beat Angus and Wilson 6-2; beat Bickford and Blyth 6-2; beat Yatskin and Whitley 6-3.

C. P. Ip and T. N. Tsang (S.C.A.A.) beat Angus and Wilson 6-2; beat Bickford and Blyth 6-3; beat Yatskin and Whitley 6-1.

C.R.C. AND H.K.C.C.

At the C.R.C. Courts the Hongkong Cricket Club were trounced to the tune of 8½ sets to ½ by the home team.

Scores: Y. W. Leo and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.) beat T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon 6-1; beat A. Muckenzie and A. C. I. Bowker 6-2; beat J. G. Haig and G. S. Gamble 6-2.

Y. P. Tsui and P. F. Tsui beat Monaghan and Gordon 6-2; beat Mac-

SOUTH AFRICAN BOWLERS

ARRIVAL OF TEAM IN ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 8).

F. W. Patten.—Palm champion, Northern Suburbs, 1932.
J. E. Drake (Mowbray)—Champion, Garden, 1914-17.
N. E. Schamberg—Champion, Fremantle, 1913.
L. Bink (Ridgeview)—Palm champion, Durban and District, 1931.
Norman Hillard—Life member, S.A.B.A. champion, Green and Sea Point, 1911.
Messrs. A. Adams (East London), Drake (Mowbray), Hill (Mowbray), Hillard (Green and Sea Point), Kinne (Mullumburg), and Ritchie (Zoo Lake) were also in the S.A. team in 1925, the first to visit the British Isles on a bowls tour from South Africa.

SOUTHAMPTON ARRIVAL

The team were met at Southampton by Mr. E. N. Trevor (President of the English Bowling Association) and Mr. D. R. C. Phillip, an old South African vice-captain, and the Union's representative on the International Board. At Waterloo Station a large crowd of officials had gathered, for as Mr. W. Grice (the International who has just returned with an unofficial team from Cape Town) said, "We have a long way to go to beat these Colonials for hospitality."

Mr. E. S. Pasmore, the South African captain, and President of the South African Association, said that business and financial reasons had prevented South Africa sending her strongest team, but he had a good side with him. The standard of play in the Union was high, but the greens were much faster than in England.

kenzie and Bowker 5-2; beat Haig and Gamble 6-0.

L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Monaghan and Gordon 6-3; beat Mackenzie and Bowker 6-1; tied with Haig and Gamble 6-6.

TO-DAY'S "C" DIVISION MATCHES

The following matches are down in the "C" Division this afternoon: Kowloon Docks v. Chinese R.C. South China v. Army T.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio Indian R.C. v. C. B. A. University v. Craighower

"D" DIVISION GAME

Visiting Kowloon Docks, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½. Scores:

C. E. Millard and H. Duncan (Kowloon Dock) beat M. Hassan and A. K. Minu 6-1; beat M. U. Razack and A. R. Kitchell 6-4; lost to D. M. A. Razack and A. Baker 3-6.

W. Tillery and A. J. Jorke (Kowloon Docks) lost to Hassan and Minu 1-6; drew with Razack and Kitchell 6-6; beat Razack and Baker 6-2.

V. M. Hast and A. E. Pearson (Kowloon Dock) lost to Hassan and Minu 1-6; lost to Razack and Kitchell 3-6; lost to Razack and Baker 1-6.

SURREY GOLF CHAMPION

MISS PAM BARTON WINS TITLE

WELL DESERVED VICTORY

(By Eleanor E. Helme)

Miss Pam Barton is the new champion of Surrey, as she deserved by long hitting, reliable putting, courage, and a wise use of thought in an emergency. But it was the narrowest of margins in the final, only one up and a long putt at that, which gave her the win over Mrs. Peel. Kingswood will long talk of the standard of golf, for play was from the men's tees, yet the finalists were round in 78 and 79, the smaller figure being par from the ladies' tees, which shortens the course out of all knowledge.

The course was in perfect order, but with the grass growing there was little enough run on the ball, and there was a strong wind all day. In the top semi-final Miss Barton began the day with a birdie 4 against Miss Sylvia Bailey, who in 1932 reached the last eight in the Open championship and last four in the English, but has played scarcely at all since in competitive golf. Like Miss Barton, she is a pupil of Archie Compston, with a fine, swift moving clubhead.

Out in 40, Miss Barton turned 4 up, but 4 holes later the lead had shrunk to one only, for Miss Bailey had put one chip stone dead, and holed another. At the 16th she nearly ran down another chip, but then the two-yarder hit; hit the hole only to jump out, and Miss Barton got home on the last green.

In the other semi-final Mrs. Peel had just the better of Miss Hamilton by virtue of better pitching up to the hole, and by a long putt at the 11th, where an excursion into the young larches had looked bound to cost her the hole.

SHORT GAME STRUGGLE

At the 2nd hole of the final Miss Barton had to hole the second putt for the half; at the 8th Mrs. Peel replied to Miss Barton's six-yrder with one a little shorter. At the 9th Miss Barton again had one putt, and that was 3 up, out in 38. At the short 10th it was Mrs. Peel who nearly had a 2, and her 8 was good enough to win it; at the 11th and 12th the long putts did actually drop for her, and the lead was down to one. A lovely little chip from Miss Barton won the 13th, but the 14th was Mrs. Peel's by reason of a fine recovery from the bunker near the green.

At the 16th, after an immense drive, Miss Barton had a puff, a socket, a pitch over the green, and then holed the chip back. Whereupon Mrs. Peel rammed home a 3-yard putt to win the hole at a birdie 4, and square the match. She clipped stone down to hole the 17th in 3. Square, still, and the excited gallery saw ten receding and a 19th hole coming nearer.

Mrs. Peel hit a fine drive, Miss Barton missed hers, and then topped and pulled her second close to a hedge. So near under the branch of a sapling was she that a couple of trials showed her she could not play the pitching shot with a short club that she wished.

So with real golfing sense she changed it for a straighter faced one, flattened and shortened the swing, and put it within eight yards of the hole. Mrs. Peel was some four yards from the pin in the like. Down went Miss Barton's putt for a fine fighting four, Mrs. Peel's, perfectly but a shade too strongly, struck, hit the centre of the back of the hole, and jumped out again. Tea, after all, not the 19th hole.

DERBY BETTING

London, May 22.

During a small amount of business done at the Victoria on the Derby, 100 to 80 on Berham was accepted and again wanted.

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CLUB CRICKET AND L.B.W.

EXPERIMENTAL RULE

BEING GIVEN A TRIAL

(By A. W. T. LANGFORD)

London, April 23. On the eve of the 1935 club cricket season, which, for the majority, begins next Saturday, there appears to be some difference of opinion over the L.B.W. experiment which is being tried in first-class and minor county cricket this summer.

When approached by the M.C.C. about the experiment, the Executive Council of the Club Cricket Conference replied that after very careful consideration they were "of the unanimous opinion that such an alteration is entirely unnecessary in Club Cricket, and that the evil which the suggested amendment is designed to correct is practically non-existent amongst club cricketers."

This Executive Council consists of men who have had a very considerable experience of club cricket, and their opinion obviously deserves every consideration, but as the Secretary, E. A. C. Thomson, points out in a circular letter to the clubs, this was only the Executive's own expression of opinion, and does not, of course, prevent any club affiliated to the Conference from trying the experiment in matches, if their opponents are in full agreement.

NOT THIS YEAR

I think, however, most people considered that the experiment would not be tried this year in club matches, until the publication of a letter from F. R. D'O'Monro, the President of the Hampstead Club.

This letter revealed that Hampstead had "unanimously" resolved to try the new L.B.W. rule, and the club will play under the new rule for all their home matches in the ensuing season.

It must be clearly understood that Hampstead have expressed no opinion, one way or the other about the new rule, but they think that no considered opinion can be expressed by the clubs themselves until they have tried the experiment. In any case, Mr. Monro is surely right when he states that "the rules should be the same for all classes of cricket."

It is hardly necessary to add that there is no question of the M.C.C. forcing the clubs to adopt the new L.B.W. rule, but should the present experimental rule be considered later for incorporation in the laws of cricket, many think that the clubs will be in a much stronger position to "live" their views if they have actually played under the new rule.

First-class umpires do not appear to be at all perturbed by the experiment, and, despite the somewhat unkind things we all say at times about club umpires, they, as a body, maintain a good standard, and there is no reason why they should experience any more difficulty than their first-class counterparts. With the bad umpire, experiment or no experiment, we are invariably given out once the ball hits our pads.

AN INCREASING DESIRE

Whether other clubs have been, or will be, influenced by Hampstead's decision, I do not know, but there appears to be an increasing desire to use the new rule. It will presumably always be with the consent of opponents, Wimbledon are going to try it throughout May for home matches, Beckenham, I believe, are in favour of giving it a trial, and so, too, are Ince and Blackheath.

East Molesey wish to play under the new rule when their opponents are agreeable, and they have gone to the trouble of illustrating with diagrams how a batsman may be out of giving it a trial. This does not appear to be superfluous information by any means, as in many cases the new L.B.W. rule is apparently not clearly understood.

All realise that under the 1935 ruling a batsman can be out L.B.W. if the ball pitches outside the off stump, but do all realise that it is still necessary for the batsman's legs to be between wicket and wicket?

Two prominent clubs who are opposed to trying out the experimental rule are Bank of England and Ealing.

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VISIT TO CANTON

HONGKONG PARTY LEAVE ON FRIDAY

Members of the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will leave by the Kowloon-Canton Railway to-morrow (Friday) evening for the visit to Canton and neighbourhood on the invitation of His Excellency Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Accompanied by the Mayor of Canton and other officials, the Provincial Governor recently came to Hongkong to say goodbye to Sir William Peel, and expressed the wish that a deputation of business men should visit Canton in furtherance of the friendly relations already existing between the two cities and to see something of the great development which has taken place in Canton and the vicinity in recent years. An invitation for a visit by the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was the outcome.

Those taking part are: The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., in South China and the Philippine Islands; the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd.; the Hon. Sir William Shenton; the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, head of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., in Hongkong; Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Mr. A. W. Hughes, General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.; Mr. A. L. Shields, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd., and Mr. T. E. Pearce, Messrs. J. D. Hutchison and Co., Ltd. Mr. G. C. Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner for Hongkong and Commercial Secretary for South China, who is a co-opted member of the Chamber of Commerce Committee, will also be one of the party.

A programme of sightseeing and visits will begin at 9 a.m., on Saturday and continue until mid-day on Sunday. The visitors will be entertained to lunch at the Municipal Offices on Saturday; they will be the guests of the Provincial Government to dinner on Saturday evening, and H. B. M. Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., will be their host for lunch on Sunday.

Industrial Concerns

Cars for sightseeing will be provided by the Canton Government. The first enterprise visited will be the Kwangtung Cement Works, established two-and-a-half years ago and now producing a million barrels of cement annually. The Waterworks, which will before long be enlarged, and some chemical works, will also be visited.

In the afternoon, after crossing the river by the new Pearl River Bridge the party will visit Honam and see the new cotton mill which is almost ready to begin operations; the woollen mill, at which work was commenced two months ago; and the waste silk plant. In both the cotton and woollen mills, British machinery has been installed.

The foregoing visits will occupy the daylight hours of Saturday. On Sunday morning the visitors will be shown the scenic and historical features of Canton and environs. The Memorial Hall and the Monument to Sun Yat-sen, China's great national hero, are always of great interest, and from the neighbourhood a fine view of Canton is obtainable.

The Memorial to the Seventy-two Heroes of the Revolution of 1911 is of special interest on account of the additions to it, in the form of marble blocks, presented by Chinese communities abroad, principally from the British Dominions and the United States of America.

Sun Yat-sen University

One of the items on the programme bears the intriguing title of "A Visit to Yellow Grandma's Cave." The meaning of this quaint title will doubtless be explained to the visitors: it is, in fact, the site of the Afforestation Headquarters of the Sun Yat-sen University and is situated at the back of White Cloud Mountain. Thence the party will be taken to the Chinese Country Club, which is most pleasantly situated among the hills about ten miles further out. If time permits, a short visit will be paid on the return journey to the Sun Yat-sen University, which occupies grounds of 1,600 acres, among the hills of Shekai.

It will be appreciated that no effort has been spared by the hosts to make the stay of the Hongkong visitors both informative and enjoyable.

In the course of this strenuous programme opportunities will no doubt arise for those interchanges of view which are such an important part of meetings of this kind. It is to be hoped that the result may be still closer co-operation between Canton and Hongkong, which is so necessary if the difficulties in the way of trade in these days of world depression are to be overcome.

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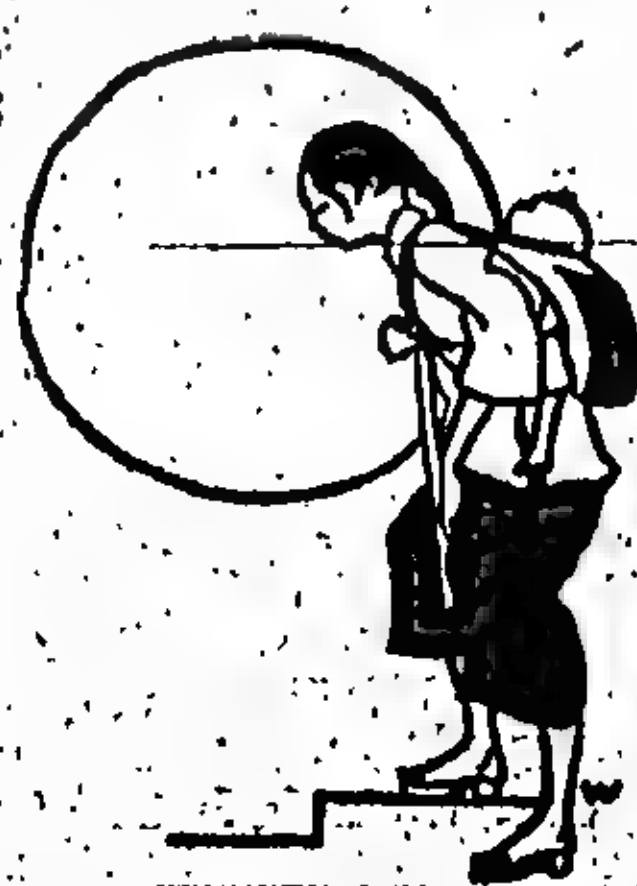
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EPIC OF THE SEA

LOSS OF S.S. USWORTH RECALLED

London, May 22. That chain rod steering gear is definitely unsafe and ought to be abolished, was firmly maintained by Captain J. I. Reed during the inquiry before Lord Merrivale, the former President of the Admiralty Court, into the sinking of the steamship Usworth, 3,600 ton British vessel, built in 1926 and owned by the Daglish Steam Shipping Co. vessel, on December 14 last year, with the loss of 15 out of the crew of 26, and two members of the crew of the Belgian steamer Jean Jadot, which gallantly came to the rescue of the Usworth.

Captain Reed also expressed the opinion that two navigating officers besides the Captain were an insufficient allowance for a ship of the Usworth's class.

He admitted, however, that he had never drawn the attention of the owners to this.

The stories of the witnesses called by the court conveyed a fearful picture of the winter storms of the North Atlantic.

Captain Reed said that he never remembered such a hurricane. For three days and nights he and his officers had not slept, and the Chief Engineer, whose ribs were broken on December 11, three days before the ship foundered, carried on undaunted.

Captain Reed said that he did not know where the crew drew the stamming from to hold out.

After the breaking of the steering gear they tried to rig a jury gear, but it proved useless.

Vast Waves

Then three vast waves, which seemed to hang ten feet above the truck of the mainmast, crashed down on the Usworth, and stove in a hatch, and put out the fires in the boiler room.

The Captain said, candidly, that he never expected to leave the ship.

With a touch of grim humour Reed said that he ordered the Afghan firemen to trim cargo, but one wanted to read the Koran.

"I wasted no time, and put him in the coal bunkers and told him to get on with it."

Lord Merrivale paid a warm tribute to the crew's heroism, and to the fair way in which Captain Reed had given his evidence.

The Solicitor General, Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., who appeared for the Board of Trade, said that he was not making any charge against the owners that the ship was either undermanned or overloaded.

The hearing is being continued, and inquiries into the losses of the Mill Pool, La Crescenta, and the Blairgowrie will follow.

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DEATH PROFITS

CABINET MINISTERS HOLD ARMAMENT SHARES

London, May 22. At to-day's sitting of the Royal Commission on the Arms Trade, Mr. Arnold-Forster, testifying on behalf of the National Peace Council, and twenty-five other organisations, made the sensational charges that two Cabinet Ministers, namely Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, Secretary for the Colonies, and Sir John Gilmour, Br. Home Secretary, held armament shares, while "they would be busy this week in the Cabinet, attempting to solve the Disarmament Dilemma."

"According to the returns of Somerset House the Home Secretary on April 16, 1935, held 8,066 Vickers Ordinary Shares, while Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister held 25."

"It may easily be that busy Ministers overlooked their holdings of this character," said Mr. Arnold-Forster, "but as long as such holdings can be owned by Ministers of the Crown and

R.A.F. INCREASES

HUGE HOME DEFENCE ESTABLISHMENT

London, May 22. In the House of Commons Mr. Baldwin, on behalf of the Cabinet, in opening the debate on Imperial Defence described Herr Hitler's speech as an elaborate announcement, and the British Government would give the speech the fullest and fairest consideration.

Mr. Baldwin continued: "The Government regards Herr Hitler's declaration as of most serious consequence."

Mr. Baldwin suggested that a European Air Pact should be combined with an agreement to safeguard civilians against air attacks.

Mr. Baldwin went on to say that Herr Hitler seemed to share that view. He announced that the Government welcomed Herr Hitler's declaration as one that should help towards a general settlement of the Armaments problem.

Britain's Preparations

Simultaneously with Mr. Baldwin's speech to the House of Commons Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for the Air told the House of Lords that by March 31, 1937, the Home strength of the Air Force, excluding Naval war planes will be 1500 first line machines.

Lord Londonderry stated that the new programme means 71 new squadrons for Home Defence in the present financial year instead of the projected 22.

Besides the 18 military aerodromes planned, the Government would erect another 21.

"We are nearly doubling the Home strength of the R.A.F.," he announced that five new pilot training schools would be added to the present five.

A total of 2,600 more pilots and 20,000 more of other ranks will be required this year, and 1200 new pilots will be put into training as soon as possible.

In addition hundreds of officers who would normally be discharged this year would be retained.

United Press.

YANGTSE COMMAND

REAR ADMIRAL CRABBE APPOINTED

London, May 22. It is announced that Rear Admiral Lewis G. E. Crabbe, C.I.E., D.S.O., succeeds Rear Admiral Chilton as Senior Officer on the Yangtse, as from August 23.

Admiral Crabbe is due to arrive in Shanghai on October 21.—Reuter.

Rear Admiral Crabbe, who was born in 1882, won the D.S.O. during the Great War. From 1930 to 1933 he was Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf.

ART GEMS FOR LONDON

PACKED IN SHANGHAI FOR EXHIBITION

Shanghai, May 22. Since the close of the Preliminary Exhibition of Chinese ancient art treasures held here prior to shipment to England for exhibition in London, the packing of the exhibits has been in progress and is expected to be completed at the end of the month. The art treasures will be sent to England early next month, according to an announcement made by one of the Chinese officials in charge of the Exhibition.—Central News Agency.

members of Parliament, the active policy of Reduction in Armaments is in danger of being tampered by the private interest involved.—United Press.

NEW AMBASSADORS

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. QUO AND SIR A. CADOGAN

Nanking, May 22. The Central Political Council has formally appointed Mr. Quo Tai-chi to be Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain.—Reuter.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi's Popularity

General satisfaction has been expressed at Mr. Quo Tai-chi's appointment as Ambassador, as he is most popular in both diplomatic and social circles.

The news has also been received that the Chinese Government cordially approves of the appointment of the Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan as British Ambassador.

The necessary formalities have still to be completed, but the appointment of Sir Alexander to the new Embassy is expected very soon.

A later message adds that the appointment will be announced in London on Thursday.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi has left for Geneva, where he will stay till May 27.—Reuter.

Mr. Wang Ching-wel's Message

Nanking, May 22.

The Hon. Sir Alexander Cadogan, in replying to congratulations from Mr. Wang Ching-wel on his appointment as Britain's first ambassador to China, after an expression of appreciation of the "courteous and friendly message," adds, "I shall continue to do my best to improve yet further the good relations between our governments which the change in the status of the Mission is intended to mark."—United Press.

The German Ambassador

Shanghai, May 22. Information from Chinese diplomatic circles states that the German Government has resolved to establish its Embassy at Nanking instead of Peking, after the elevation of the German Legation to the status of Embassy. This decision is intended to meet the aspiration of the Chinese Government.

In view of the fact that Herr Trautmann, now German Minister to China, has declined to accept the Ambassadorship, it is generally believed that another German diplomat, now holding a post in China will be preferred to the post.—Central News Agency.

U.S. Consular Appointment

Peking, May 22. Mr. E. S. Stanton, the United States Consul to Hankow, who is on his way to China from Home leave has been appointed consul at Shanghai, in succession to Mr. P. R. Josselyn, now Consul-General at Hankow.—Reuter.

SANITARY BOARD

NOMINATION FOR VACANCY NOT ACCEPTED

Nominations for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board due to the expiry of Dr. Li Shu-fan's term of office, had to be sent in not later than yesterday. On enquiry we were informed that the only nomination was that of the retiring member, who seeks re-election.

It is understood that there was another nomination, however, which was not considered in order, as the proposer's name does not appear in the list of qualified electors. It is stated that the candidate put forward was Dr. Ip Kam-wah, his proposer being Mr. Wong Ju-tung, J.P., and second Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, J.P.

It is also understood that supporters of Dr. Ip are making representations to the Government.

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RIISING HOPE OF AIR PACT BRITAIN IMPRESSED BY HITLER FAVOURABLE COMMENT IN COMMONS

London, May 22.
Mr. Stanley Baldwin, addressing a crowded House of Commons, referred to the impossibility of giving a considered reply to Herr Hitler's speech in the Reichstag, but promised that the speech would receive the fullest and fairest consideration.

The Government, said Mr. Baldwin, recognised that Hitler had made more precise the German attitude in several directions and had indicated in a number of respects what Germany was prepared to do. The Government would devote to these points the closest attention, in a spirit of sympathy and candour.

Mr. Baldwin added that the Government would not fail to do its utmost to bring about international agreement in every direction possible.

Continuing, Mr. Baldwin said Hitler had declared that Germany intended to limit her Air Force to parity with other individual Western Powers. That was confirmation of the basis of Britain's air plan. Mr. Baldwin described as a most important reflection the remark by Hitler that it was possible not only to fix but to reduce the limit of parity by international agreement.

AIR FORCE EXPANSION APPROVED PRESS PRAISES MR. BALDWIN HELPFUL POLICY

With regard to Hitler's reference to a proposed Air Pact, Mr. Baldwin said ever since the Anglo-French declaration of February 3, Britain had made the promotion of an Air Pact one of the objects of her most earnest endeavour. In accordance with the London declaration, Britain had communicated with Italy, Belgium and Germany on the subject of whether an Air Pact might be promptly negotiated. Britain considered that the Air Pact might be combined with an effort to safeguard the civilian population. Passages in Hitler's speech indicated that he shared that view.

The Government, said Mr. Baldwin, welcomed Hitler's contribution as a help towards a general settlement.

Sir Archibald Sinclair asked the Government to revise its economic policy, summon an Economic Conference and bring Germany into the councils of the nations. He also urged the Government to proceed with the proposed Air Pact, which should include provisions leading eventually to an international air force.

DEFENCE POSITION
Mr. Baldwin said the British defence position had been considered by the Committee on Imperial Defence and as a result more sub-committees had been appointed, consisting of three staff representatives of the Treasury, the Foreign Office and the Permanent Secretary of the Committee on Imperial Defence.

Re-equipment, which had been delayed so long, in the hope of some general limitation of arms, had been decided upon as an act of national defence which only an irresponsible Government could leave undone.

One of the greatest causes of apprehension was the ignorance of what was going on behind the scenes, the veil had been partly lifted at least, said Mr. Baldwin, by Germany; and he hoped it would be fully lifted soon. Then they could be perfectly frank with each other, and until that was done there could be no real confidence.

RAPID PRODUCTION
Speaking of Germany's air armaments, he said he believed his estimate of the numbers of German fighting aircraft, given to the House in November, was right. They had been completely wrong in their guesses as to the rate at which Germany's aircraft production had been proceeding. He said that six months ago they were estimated at 1,000 planes, while now they were estimated at 2,000.

Conscription In Germany In November YEAR'S SERVICE FOR FIRST CLASS AIR FORCE AND NAVY PLANS

(Special to "Telegraph")
Berlin, May 22.
Under the new conscription laws, the 1914 and 1915 classes are to be called up for medical examination next month preparatory to military service.

The 1914 class will be enlisted for one year's active service in the Army or Air Force on November 1. The 1915 class will do labour service.

The various recruiting dates for the Navy have been settled upon.

In East Prussia the 1910 class will be called up. The 1910 to 1913 classes may be drawn on voluntarily for full military service, and otherwise they will be submitted to a short course of reserve training at a later date.

Those who serve a year in the army may volunteer a second year, while four years is the length of voluntary service possible in the Air Force or the Navy. The Air Force pilots and Naval technical staffs will be regarded as long service volunteers.—*Reuter Special.*

ABYSSINIA CONTINUES DEFIANT ITALY EVADING ARBITRATION CHARGE MADE AT GENEVA

London, May 23.
The comments upon Britain's new air expansion programme generally have assumed party lines, although the morning papers welcome, without reservation, Mr. Stanley Baldwin's cordial response to Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech feeling it improves the international situation.

Mr. Baldwin lost no time in declaring that Hitler's speech made a genuine contribution to the solution of Europe's difficulties, says the *Times*. No passage was more welcome than Mr. Baldwin's plea for perfect frankness between Britain and Germany, it adds.

Mr. Baldwin, like Hitler, prepared not only to fix, but to reduce the limit of aircraft construction.

The prospect of war, never very imminent, has definitely receded as a result of the Anglo-German declarations. Both have made notable contributions to confidence in Europe.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the new programme of air expansion in Britain will assuredly receive almost universal assent from British people. Britain has no choice but to build. The Government is pledged to parity with Germany, and nothing else will do.

Little progress towards the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute can be reported by the League of Nations Council, now in session here.

Meanwhile the Abyssinian Government has sent another note to the League. This time Abyssinia accuses Italy of evading settlement of the dispute between the two nations by arbitration. Abyssinia's note suggests that Italy is deliberately seeking war and avoiding an amicable settlement.

Italy, meanwhile, is busily engaged in hurrying armaments and troops to Eritrea and Italian Somaliland in preparation for a campaign against the Ethiopians, the note states.

It is felt that the publication of these somewhat truculent notes and messages is hindering the task of the Council, as Italy is not in the mood to show a moderate spirit in the face of the defiant Abyssinian attitude.—*Reuter.*

USE OF FORCE
Geneva, May 22.
Abyssinia, in a note to the League, charges Italy with trying to avoid arbitration and planning to use force in the dispute over the African colonial frontiers.

The Italian Government is piling up armaments and munitions and forming large bodies of troops which are a source of danger to peace.

Italy is attempting to impose her will upon Abyssinia, first by intimidation and, secondly, by violence. The justice of such action would never be conceded by any impartial body.

Italy will find nothing to commend in the use of force and is resolved to uphold its rights, concluding that the wisdom of the League will prevent resort to war.—*United Press.*



President Roosevelt, who has vetoed the Patman Bonus Bill. The House of Representatives, however, has overridden the veto.

GANGSTERS MURDER RUSSIAN SHOT FIVE TIMES IN SCUFFLE SEIZED ARMED BANDIT

Shanghai, May 23.
Victor Mikin, 26, a Russian, was shot to death by Chinese gangsters last night when, unarmed, he attempted to prevent a robbery.

The victim of the gang's attack was an Indian merchant, who was seriously wounded when he opened fire with a revolver upon the Chinese. They outnumbered him three to one and would have succeeded in robbing his home but for the intervention of the Russian.

Mikin heard the shooting and hurried to the place from which the sound came. He saw one of the three robbers fleeing, and although he was unarmed he immediately grappled with him.

While they struggled the other two gangsters came upon them and shot Mikin five times in the back.—*Reuter.*

NUNS SENT TO PRISON THREE CONVICTIONS IN GERMANY SMUGGLING CURRENCY

(Special to "Telegraph")
Berlin, May 22.
The Mother Superior of a Cologne convent has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined \$10,000 in a Berlin court, having been found guilty of smuggling currency out of the country.

This is the second case in a series of similar charges against nuns and priests.—*Reuter Special.*

The *United Press* adds that two nuns have been sentenced in Berlin. They are Sister Euphrosia, 56, and Sister Engelita, 57. The former was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of 120,000 marks and the latter to ten months and a fine of 1,000 marks.

SIR A. CADOGAN AMBASSADOR

London, May 23.
The appointment of Sir Alexander Cadogan as British Ambassador to China was officially announced today.

Industrial Revival In Near Future

HULL ANTICIPATES
TRADE EXPANSION
URGES U.S. TO
BUILD SHIPS

Washington, May 22.
A "National Maritime Day" is to be celebrated throughout America shortly, by order of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, made the announcement in a broadcast speech to-night, and also asserted that the world was on the threshold of a great commercial and industrial revival.

Mr. Hull explained that the "Maritime Day" was being held in order to emphasize the necessity of the United States shipbuilders maintaining an adequate merchant marine in view of the increasing bulk of America's trade.

He emphasized, however, the obstacles still in the path of world-wide prosperity, declaring they must be removed through international co-operation.—*Reuter.*

GERMANY SEES RAY OF HOPE BALDWIN'S SPEECH PRAISED AIR PARITY ESSENTIAL

Berlin, May 22.
"A spark of hope at the eleventh hour" is how "Siles", writing in the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* greets Mr. Stanley Baldwin's speech in the House of Commons.

This commentator says that England will treble her air weapon in order to have parity with France because air parity of the three Western European Powers has become the basis of negotiations for an air pact which will replace the Locarno Pact.

Other Nazi organs comment similarly, describing the British Minister's speech as a good beginning and the first sign of alleviation of tension, showing a will to comprehend the seriousness and large-mindedness of the German offer to the world.—*Reuter.*

PARIS, May 22.
Views ranging from cautious optimism to outspoken disappointment and distrust are expressed by the newspapers reviewing Herr Hitler's foreign policy speech.

Le Journal says the speech contains lots of words, but little that is new. *L'Echo de Paris* believes Hitler is working to detach England from the defensive coalition now in the process of formation.

Hitler, this journal declares, is trying to show that his word and a unilateral declaration are worth all the guarantees that can be provided by physical force. This sophistry will only be accepted by those governments resigned to being the dupes of clever men.

L'Humanite asserts that the speech is a virtual declaration of war on Communism and the Soviet Union.—*Reuter Special.*

STRONG PLEA

Berlin, May 22.
Germans believe that Hitler's speech is the strongest peace plea delivered by any statesman since the end of the war.—*United Press.*

U.S. PLEASED
Washington, May 22.
The Administration is pleased with Herr Hitler's speech, but its comment is entirely unofficial. It is felt that the German armaments view has furthered the cause of peace.

The Administration refuses to discuss, even unofficially, the suggestion that Germany may eventually demand the return of her colonies, because such a step would involve numerous complications in which the United States would be mixed up.—*United Press.*

ROOSEVELT VETO OVER-RIDDEN

REPRESENTATIVES IN SOLID OPPOSITION

PRESIDENT'S WARNING TO THE NATION

President Roosevelt delivered his veto of the Patman Bonus Bill to-day and the House of Representatives promptly over-rode it, according to a *United Press* message from Washington.

An earlier *Reuter* message from Washington tells of President Roosevelt's warning to the nation, delivered with the veto to the Bill.

President Roosevelt, says *United Press*, declared the Patman Bill would not improve the unemployment and "the Treasury notes would quickly return to the banks which already have more than ample credit."

Senator Pope, who had voted for the Bonus Bill in the Senate, said he had changed his view and would vote to sustain the veto.

HUNGER- MARCHERS' VICTORY WIN RELIEF IN ILLINOIS THREATENED VIOLENCE

Springfield, May 22.
The Illinois hunger-marchers encamped here since May 9, have triumphed in their campaign for the re-opening of state relief depots.

Although the sales tax bills were rejected by the State Legislature for the fifth time last night, the position immediately grew so serious that the Legislature was forced to act quickly to break the crisis.

To relieve the tension, the House rushed the Bills through with a seventy-seven majority. Governor Horner is expected to sign it immediately.

The sales tax bills were made necessary to supply funds for relief purposes. When Illinois cut off relief payments, the Federal Government refused to continue to the state, and over 1,000,000 persons were faced with starvation. The hunger-marchers moved down upon the capital threatening violence, finally, if their demands for instant relief were not immediately met.

The Republican block in the Legislature, which had blocked the tax bills, to-night reconsidered its position and allowed the bills to pass.—*Reuter.*

Sino-Japanese Clash

IRREGULARS PURSUED INTO LUANTUNG

Peiping, May 22.
A small detachment of Japanese troops clashed with Chinese irregulars inside the demilitarized zone yesterday afternoon, it was admitted at the office of the Japanese Military Attaché here to-day.

This confirms earlier reports that a force of Japanese troops from Jehol, believed to number 200, had entered the demilitarized zone in pursuit of Chinese volunteers commanded by General Sun Yun-chin, who recently fled from Jehol Province into the Luantung Treaty zone.

Preparations are now afoot for the holding of a Sino-Japanese Conference at Tientsin to discuss Luantung problems. Mr. Takahashi and Mr. Yin Ju-keng, Administrative Inspector of the demilitarized zone, have already left for the conference.—*Reuter.*

Washington, May 22.
President Roosevelt's message to Congress states that by meeting the claim of one group by deceptively easy methods the Government would encourage others to make similar demands.

The ultimate result would be recurring demands for the issuance of Treasury notes.

The Government, he said, wanted to avoid the destruction of the value of savings and wanted to keep control of prices. It must ultimately meet its obligations from the production of wealth by human labour applied to natural resources.

Every nation attempting inflation suffered disastrous consequences and the Patman Bill suggestion that the bonus money should be spent in a way to hasten recovery was ill-considered. Instead of merely spending, the Administration was safeguarding property and creating work which was more important than any bonus.

The bonus would not ruin the country, he admitted, but he objected to political coercion by minorities. Congress' failure to provide additional taxes for the payment of the bonus, furthermore, was an additional warrant for the veto.—*United Press.*

DANGEROUS ROAD
Washington, May 22.
Vetoing the Patman Bill, President Roosevelt warned Congress that the Bill, if enacted, would invite "in ultimate reckoning, in uncontrollable prices and in the destruction of the value of savings" such result that "will strike most cruelly those like the Veterans who seem to be temporarily benefited."

"Wealth is not created, nor is it more equitably distributed by this method. The Government, like the individual, must ultimately meet legitimate obligations out of the production of wealth by the labour of human beings, allied to the resources of nature. Every country that has attempted the form of meeting its obligations which is provided in the Bill has suffered disastrous consequences," he said.

President Roosevelt said that benefits which have been extended to Veterans might be measured by the fact that \$7,800,000,000 has been spent on their behalf up to the end of the last fiscal year, not including the amounts received by those on relief.

The President spoke of "liberal legislation for disability and for death compensation," whereby, he said, 1,400,000 men and women have been benefited.

President Roosevelt pointed out that payment with new currency as provided in the Patman Bill would mean paying \$1,600,000,000 more than the present value of soldiers' adjusted compensation certificates. "This new straight gratuity or bounty amounting to \$1,600,000,000," he said, "would destroy insurance protection for Veterans' dependents provided for in the original plan and for the remaining 10 years they would be without insurance."

The President added that the proposal violated the entire principle of Veterans' benefits to-day.

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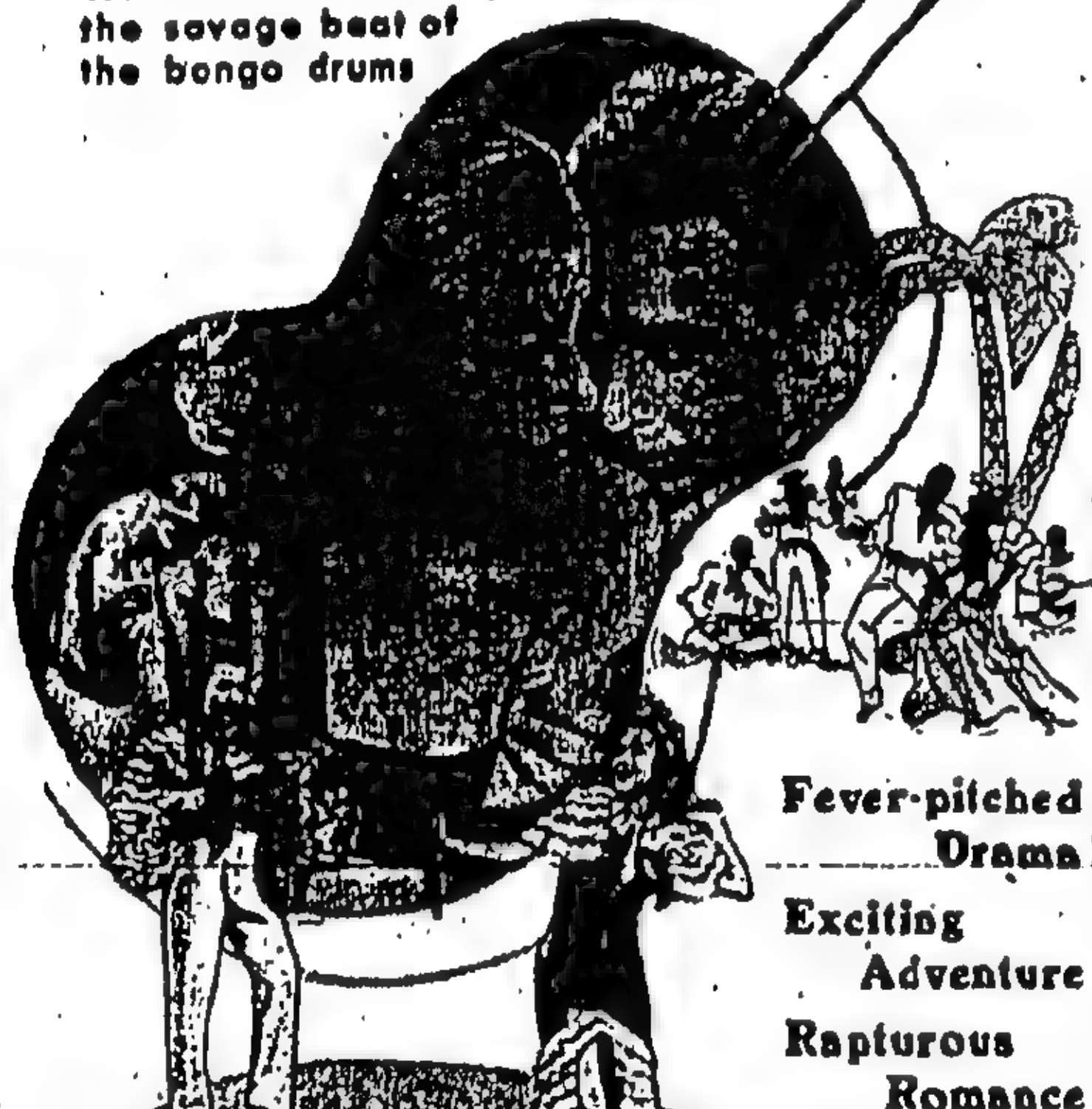
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PREPARE TO RETIRE CULTIVATION OF HOBBIES

NICHE, NOT A GROOVE

By W. S. BROOK

Retirement at a fixed age is becoming more and more common in many callings. Most middle class men can count on a pension at 60 or 65, unless they belong to the professions, or have businesses of their own. But few of us speculate on what our reaction will be to the life of a pensioner—whether the change will administer profound shock or bring devastating boredom.

It is true, of course, that the man who lives in and for his work in many cases does not long survive his retirement. His work has possessed his whole being for so long that when the time comes for leaving it he has no longer the will to live. Such men are happier if circumstances permit them to die in harness, but they are usually found among the professions.

Even if you are not one who cannot live away from his job, it by no means follows that you will enjoy your retirement unless you have studied the subject thoroughly. Many of us look forward eagerly to the time when the daily round will claim us no more, but have we thought what we are going to do with ourselves? We shall have to live, most probably on a considerably smaller income than at present, even allowing for the fact that we may have fewer claims on our resources; planning expensive trips abroad, therefore, will hardly be practicable.

THE HOBBY NOTION

It is doubtful whether many men "retire according to plan." Some are too busy to think much about it beforehand; others regard retirement as a rosy dream of bliss, without attempting to analyse the stuff the dream is made of. Gloating over one's freedom is an ephemeral pleasure, to be discovered in due course by the man who announced exultingly that he would sit at his window every morning and watch the bowler hats go by.

We are told that we shall be all right if we possess a hobby. But one hobby won't take up much of our time; we must have plenty of hobbies, both outdoor and indoor. Gardening, for example (with all due deference to Mr. Beverley Nichols) is not of much assistance to the average man of 65 in the depths of winter, especially if the garden is a small one. Golf will inevitably pall on anyone but a real maniac, unless taken in small doses. More active games, like tennis, we can hardly hope to keep up.

Besides, we must approach our hobbies from a different standpoint. Up to now they have been our recreations—the green oases in a desert of work. Henceforth they must take up the major part of our active lives. Will our present hobbies satisfy that requirement? If not, we must take up others before we retire, or we shall find time heavy on our hands.

Again, many men yearn to retire to a country cottage. They have always been keen on country life, and now they will be able to indulge the propensity. Living in the country, too, is cheaper. But wait a bit; what do we suburbanites really know about country life? We have thoroughly enjoyed our rural holidays, no doubt, but unless we have some actual experience of living in the country, we are liable to a sad disillusionment. We shall have to accustom ourselves to a new environment, to do without some of the amenities of town, and to make new friends—no easy task at our time of life. Perhaps our wives don't share our rustic tastes.

THINKING IT OUT

The wise man will think out these problems during the years before his retirement. He will

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A brown and beige ensemble. It comprises dark brown skirt, beige coat, and jumper blouse of beige, brown and orange striped taffetas, the taffetas being used also for coat collar and revers.

"OVALTINE" RECIPES

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Ingredients:—Two ounces plain flour, 1/4 lb. fine rolled oats, 2ozs. butter, 1oz. castor sugar, pinch of salt, 2 1/2 tablespoonsful milk, 1/2 a small teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda. One tablespoonful "Ovaltine" crushed.

Put butter into flour, add "Ovaltine," sugar, salt, and oats. Dissolve bicarbonate of soda in the milk and mix altogether into a firm dough. Roll out and cut into shapes and bake in a moderate oven.

"Ovaltine" Cake

Ingredients:—2ozs. butter, 2ozs. sugar, 1/4 lb. self-raising flour, one dessertspoonful "Ovaltine," little milk, one egg, pinch of salt. Cream butter, and sugar, add beaten egg, sift in flour and add "Ovaltine" and salt. Mix with milk. Cook in hot oven at first and then reduce the heat.

consider which of his hobbies can be usefully extended so as to gain him more interest and take up more time, and which will be better abandoned before they give him up. If he aims at a country cottage, he will do well to rent one in which to spend his week-ends and holidays while he is still at work. He will thus obtain useful experience, and will get to know his neighbours and fit into his place in the village. Some form of light work is desirable, such as helping at the men's club, if there is one, or acting as treasurer to the cricket club or horticultural society.

In this way he will have a niche—not a groove, let us hope—ready to fit himself into when retirement comes. And if he finds that the cottage bores him, or his wife, at week-ends and holidays, he may be sure that the best thing for him is to enjoy his leisure in town or suburb.

BINNIE BARNES BACK IN U.S.

Binnie Barnes has now arrived at Universal City after a dash from London.

She has been cast for the big feminine role in "Diamond Jim," with Edward Arnold playing in the title role.

Upon completion of "Diamond Jim" Universal has two series in mind for Binnie Barnes. One is "Delay in the Sun," in which she will be co-starred with Frank Lawton, and "Storm Over the Andes," in which she will be co-starred with Chester Morris.

FILMLAND NEWS

Sir Malcolm Campbell
To Edit News

NEW POLICY

Sir Malcolm Campbell has assumed the editorship of British Movietone News.

Associated with Sir Malcolm will be other notable personalities such as Tom Webster, who will contribute to the sporting items; G. Ward Price, war correspondent and authority on world affairs, whose advice and co-operation as a director of British Movietone News will be available to Sir Malcolm Campbell; Captain R. C. Lyle, B.B.C. racing commentator and newspaper racing correspondent, who will act as consultant on horse racing events; and Guy O. Nickalls, the Oxford oarsman, who will be rowing consultant.

The mastering of this group of public men comes as a result of observations made by G. F. Sanger of newswheel presentation in American and on the Continent.

G. F. Sanger, who has been the editor of British Movietone News since its inception will produce the reel in its new form, which will come into being on Thursday, April 25.

Many changes are expected to follow this accession of new and distinguished personnel to the news-reel industry. One innovation foreshadowed is "departmentalising" of news, conforming to the make-up of a newspaper. Each subject will be handled by the department best equipped, by virtue of the particular knowledge of its personnel, to deal with it.

TWINS' FILM DEBUT

The Bing Crosby twins will be heard on the screen in the Jesso L. Lasky-Fox production, "Red-Headed Parade." The recording was made during the filming of an interior theatre sequence, while they were guests on the set of their mother, Dixie Lee, the leading lady of the picture. The film debut was impromptu.

It happened while Dixie Lee and John Boles were enacting a love scene in the movie theatre, surrounded by hundreds of extras in the role of spectators. During the action Philip Lang Crosby and Dennis Michael Crosby interrupted with what might be called crooning, or just plain bawling, depending on the interpretation. The sequence was completed, and Director Norman M'Leod decided to let it remain in the picture. "Crying babies lend realism to a theatre scene," he said.

The Crosby twins are now eight months old.

B.B.C. TENOR FOR FILMS

A short television performance has brought opportunity of screen stardom to John Hendrik, the B.B.C. tenor, who has signed a four-figure contract to play the singing lead in "Give Me a Chance, Madam," a musical film to be made at the Consolidated-Film Studios, Elstree.

Recently he was seen and heard on a television set by Joe Bamberger, managing director of Consolidated Films, who was impressed by his performance. The next morning a call was put through to the B.B.C. but the tenor was found to have left his London address to visit friends in Devonshire. Yesterday a car was sent to Devonshire and he was brought back to London late at night. En route he signed the contract—£2000 for his first picture.

LADY WARWICK'S FILM PART

The Countess of Warwick, formerly Miss Rose Bingham, was one of 200 actors taking part in a mob scene in a studio at Hollywood.

Lady Warwick, who is a guest of Adrienne Ames, the film star, worked throughout the day on the "lot" without any of the other players becoming aware of her identity. At the end of the day she joined the queue at the pay office for her wages and received the equivalent of 30s., which she gave to another "extra" player.

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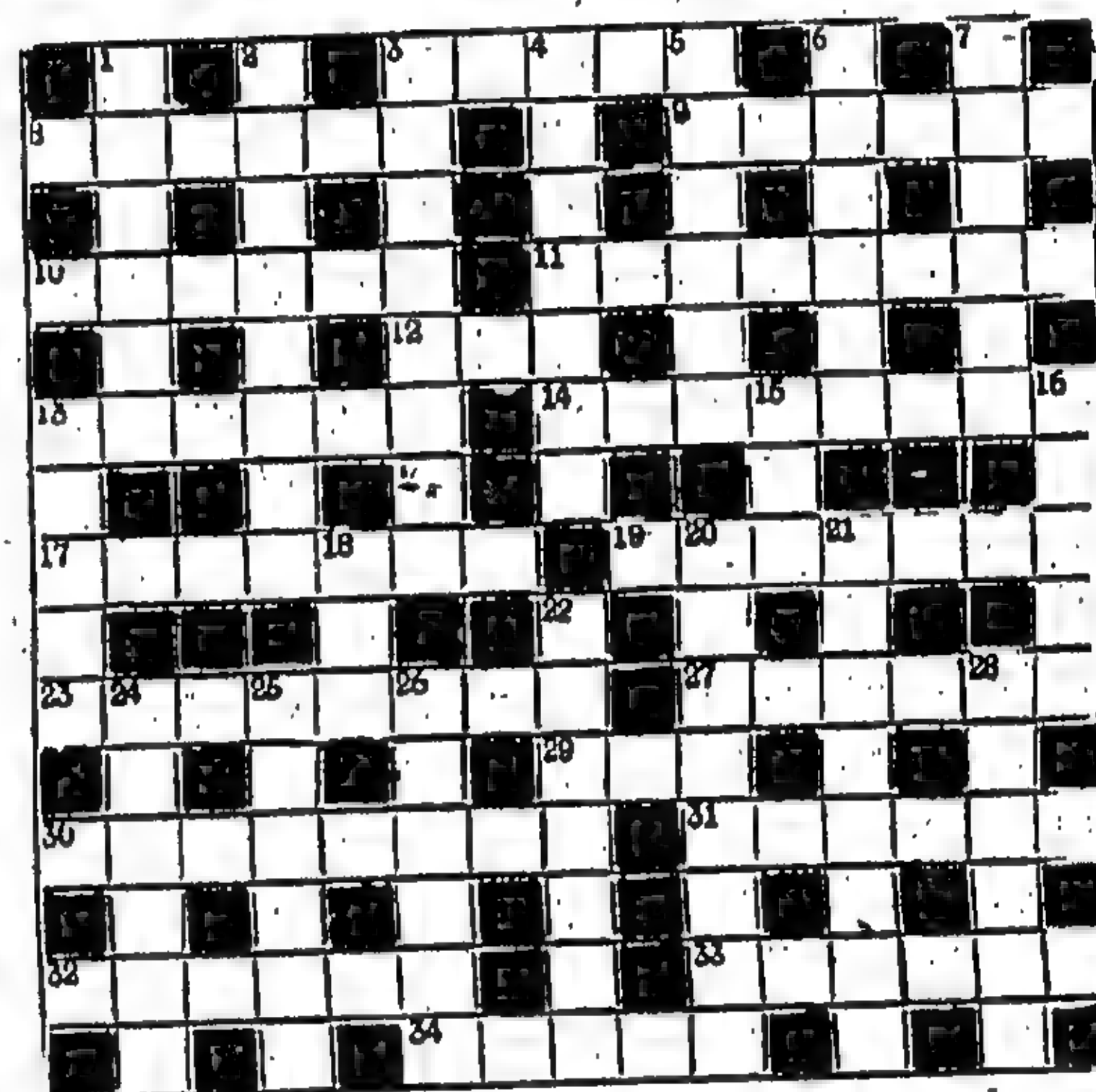
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- 3 Although not generally so called, the airman is a sky one.
- 8 One follows some fellows to make a threat.
- 9 Called out, but not loudly.
- 10 There's a good deal that's useless in such food.
- 11 The end of many a combat (hyphen).
- 12 What 13 Across hides in his heart.
- 13 One who worships with a certain amount of fuss.
- 14 Victorian poet.
- 17 Exotic bark obtained from Dongola.
- 18 Church employees of weight.
- 23 Reward.
- 27 Cut in contempt.
- 29 Palindromic craft.
- 30 Vehicle.
- 31 You'll easily find the name of this paint.
- 32 The sect of Puritan Moslems that took in the Biblical King who walked delicately.
- 33 Real M.C. (ang.).
- 34 Though envious, put it in for charity.

Down

- 1 Fruitful.
- 2 Vanished—with the colour underneath, naturally (one spelling).
- 2 This applies to a chest, but not to a chest.
- 4 These chests, which require keys, are Singers.
- 6 This shell is no liner.
- 7 Member of religious Order.
- 13 It should be kept under control

- 15 10 who have lost weight.
- 16 All the family go out for this edition.
- 18 The robin's charm.
- 20 The team is evidently well up in such an emergency.
- 21 Certain disagreeable creatures always put out this kind of feeling when they want something.
- 22 In this country their regalia is kept concealed.
- 24 It might be, a caper for an old man.
- 25 Not dressed.
- 26 A good move.
- 28 Estate workers who might easily find themselves in a severe situation.

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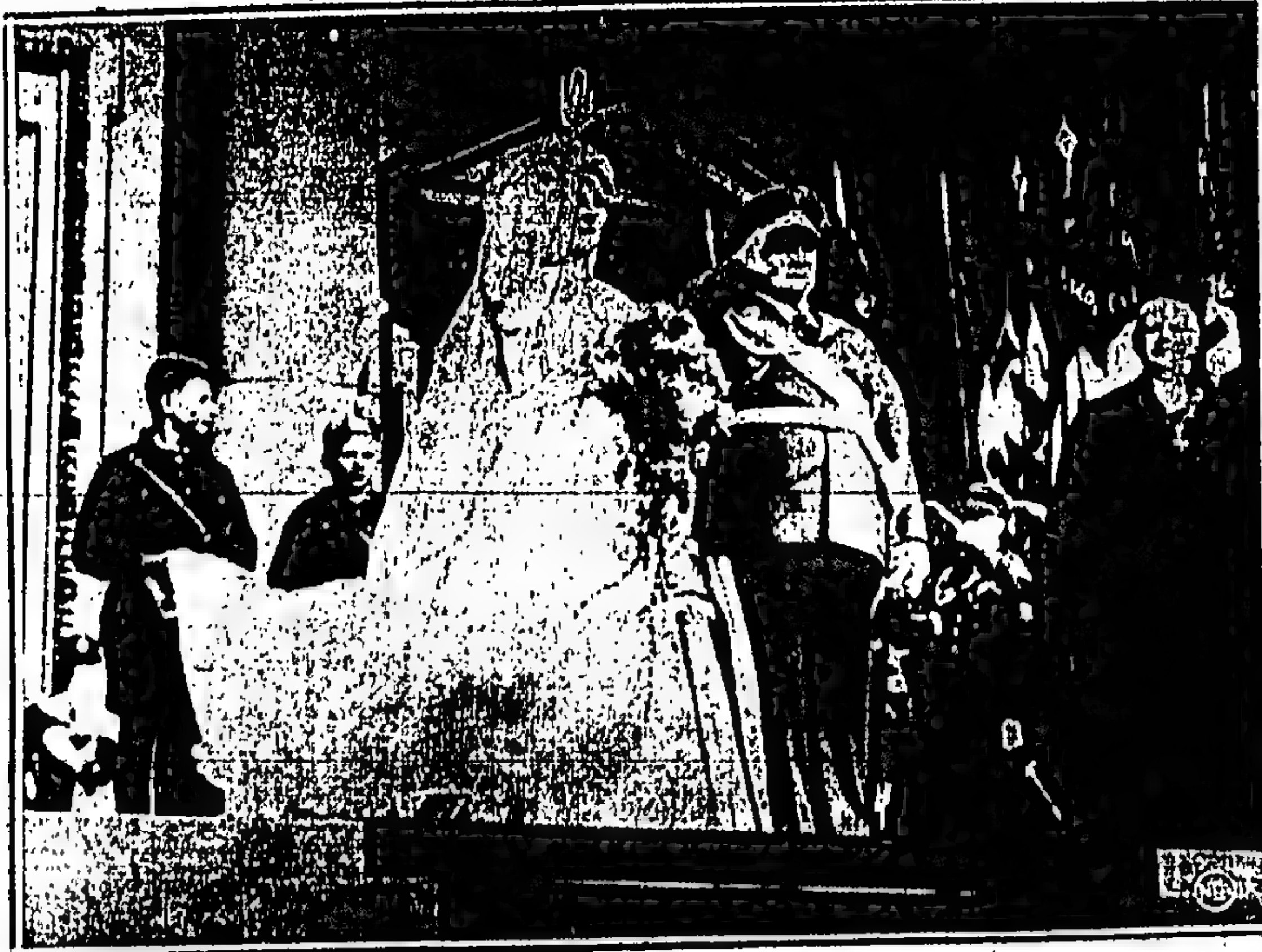
Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, photographed during their dance at the British Colonial ball, held in their honour at Nassau, Bahamas, to mark their arrival on their honeymoon. The former Grecian princess, Marina, attracted the attention of all by her beauty and grace.



Lord Baden-Powell, world leader of the Boy Scout movement, is touring Canada meeting the Canadian groups of Boy Scouts in many cities. He is shown with his daughter, Betty, as they leave their train at one town visited.



Mrs. James R. Leisk, wife of the well-known British banker, whose home is in Johannesburg, South Africa, shown as she left her aeroplane at Newark, N. J., U.S.A., after completing a 25,000 mile trip by air and boat. Aviation officials state she is the leading woman air traveller of the world, having covered between 250,000 and 300,000 miles as an air passenger.



Her bridegroom wore full military uniform. Her "bridesmaids" were two boys clad in Nazi regalia. And Emmi Sonnemann added the final military touch to her wedding to General Hermann Goering, Prussian Premier, as she and her groom left the cathedral in Berlin where a religious ceremony followed the earlier civil rites. Above she is shown with Goering on the cathedral steps, hand raised in salute to acknowledge the good will cheers loosed by the waiting crowd when they made their appearance.

FASHION DICTATOR PASSES

CAREER OF LADY DUFF-GORDON

IN TITANIC DISASTER

The death has occurred in a Putney nursing home of Lucy, Lady Duff-Gordon, widow of Sir Cosmo Edmund Duff-Gordon, who died in 1931, and elder sister of Elinor Glyn, the famous novelist.

Lady Duff-Gordon was well-known some years ago for her connection with the famous dress-making firm of Lucille, and articles in the Press on fashions generally.

Lady Duff-Gordon with her husband was a passenger on the Titanic, which sank after striking an iceberg in the Atlantic on April 14, 1912, with the loss of 1,517 lives and both she and Sir Cosmo gave evidence at the subsequent Board of Trade inquiry into the disaster.

The writer of an appreciation of Lucy, Lady Duff-Gordon, in the *News-Chronicle*, says:—

"During her business career she introduced diaphanous and silk 'undies' to replace nunsvelling and linen; abolished high 'boned' necks and introduced the 'Peter Pan' and 'Quaker' collar; invented 'The Merry Widow' hat; started mannequin parades; let the world know that women had 'legs'; gave names to her creations."

CREATED A FURORE

The daughter of an English engineer named Sutherland and a Canadian ranch owner's daughter, she began her dress-making career making dolls' clothes when she lived with her grandparents in Canada. Not only did she design dresses for her own dolls, but she established a "clientele" among her friends, dressing their dolls in return for pieces of silk on velvet.

With her sister, Mrs. Elinor Glyn, she created a furore when she "came out" in the 'eighties in London. When she was 17 she was engaged three times in one year. At 18 she married Mr. James Stuart Wallace.

Five years later she had divorced her husband and was anxious to earn more money to maintain herself and her little daughter. As she was making a frock for little Esme—now Lady Halsbury—she had the idea, "Why not design clothes for her friends?"

She had a large circle of friends, among them Ellen Terry, the actress. No one had ever heard of a "society" woman who ran a shop, and there was much shaking of heads when she discussed the project.

But one of her friends, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Brand, jumped at the suggestion and commissioned a tea gown. She wore it at a house party and all the other guests came round to "place orders."

She cut and sewed the garments in her own home in Mayfair. Six months later she employed four girls. Then she went to Hanover Square, and when the firm of Lucille was at the height of its fame there were some 5,000 workers.

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Society women, actresses, members of the Court circle, flocked to her. At first her customers were rather nervous about wearing her "filmy" underwear, which she designed because she disliked the idea of her gowns being worn over ugly fabrics, but Lucille won.



Here is another bit of evidence of the versatility of Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, who holds, in addition to the portfolios of several cabinet posts, the rank of chief pilot of the Italian Air Forces. An expert aviator, he frequently flies unaccompanied. He is pictured above at the controls in flight.



Undaunted by the fate of a Michigan "bat wing flyer" who dived to death when his parachute fouled, Capt. Floyd McKennon, veteran Dallas, Tex., parachute jumper, shown with his wings, plans to leap from a plane a mile in the air. McKennon will carry two parachutes and believes he has solved the problem of availing fooling.

The first man ever to slit through one of her mannequin "shows" was Lord Oxford, then Mr. Asquith, who was persuaded to go there by his wife.

She extended her business to Paris and New York. Not only was she designing clothes, but giving instructions on the art of wearing beautiful clothes to clients at 20 guineas a consultation.

In 1922 she severed her connection with the firm. She was then receiving £5,000 a year and a share of the profits.

Her second husband was Sir Cosmo Duff-Gordon, whom she married in 1900. Just before her

marriage she was being shown attentions by a certain peer. When rumour linked their names together Sir Cosmo challenged the lord to a duel, but her mother smoothed things over.

Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon were in the Titanic when it struck an iceberg and went down with a loss of 1,517 lives.

Lady Duff-Gordon, in her biography, stated that during the night one of the boat's crew said, "We have lost all our kit and our pay stops from the moment the ship went down." Sir Cosmo, remarking that it was hard luck, gave them 25 each towards a new kit.



A poignant scene outside Wandsworth prison in London, showing some of the thousands of persons who gathered there to protest against the execution of Stoker Petty Officer Albert Briggstock, who was put to death for the murder of Chief Petty Officer Doggan, on board H.M.S. Marshal Soult.

PARACHUTISTS' UNION

WON'T JUMP FOR SMALL MONEY

North Bergen, May 15. Organized parachute jumpers of America have served notice on the National Air Race management that they won't defy death and gravity for a cent under £4-a-jump.

"It isn't fair to ask a man to risk his life for less than that," asserted the parachute jumpers' spokesman, Mr. William J. Picune. Mr. Picune, a handsome, dark-haired young man of 19, estimates he has fallen a quarter of a million feet since he took up parachute jumping at 16 "because it was the most thrilling branch of aviation."

Like others among the 76 members of the National Parachute Jumpers' Association, Picune has hurtled through space for as little as \$1, but he says the jumpers are determined now that their daring shall be more adequately rewarded.

"We figure a dollar a hundred feet is a fair price," he explained.

Some 35 jumpers will be at Cleveland soon for the air races and they will insist on payment at that rate, Mr. Picune said.

The parachutists expect competition from Glen Sohn and other "human birds" this year but their president Mr. Joe Crane, has warned them to "lay off the human bird stuff—it has no place." Floyd Davis was killed in Michigan the other day trying to soar like a bird.

Mr. Picune has made 80 jumps since he stepped out for his first plunge after 24 hours' instruction three years ago and his only injury was a broken thumb received when he jumped from a fast-moving trimotor machine at Nashville and his hand hit the tail surface.

Week days he is an office clerk and Sundays and holidays he jumps at for whatever his friends can raise by passing the hat among the spectators. This averages \$10 to \$20 a Sunday which helps support a widowed mother.—United Press.

TO THE COOK VICTORY

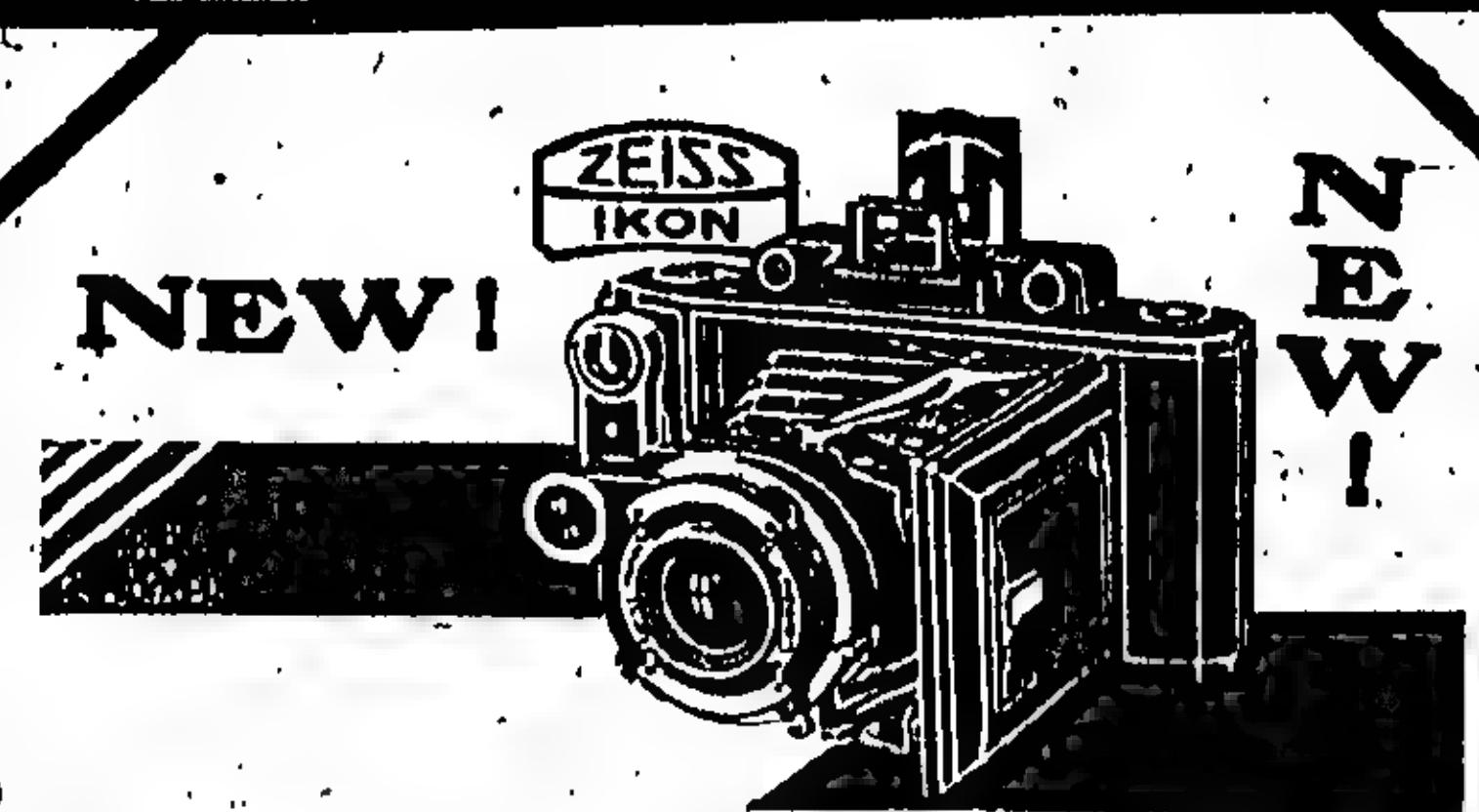
RED AGITATORS SUBDUED

Amsterdam, May 18. The culinary effort of an army cook has won a battle against German Communist agitators interned in Holland.

The internees at the fortress of Honswijk, near Utrecht, went on hunger-strike. They sniffed contemptuously at the dishes set before them—delicious soups, huge roasts cooked to a tempting brown, and dishes of nice fresh vegetables. The strikers held out for three days.

The cook, however, was a good one—as army cooks go—and was proud of his art. Even the general had tasted his dishes and had expressed approval. Was such a culinary artist to be beaten by interned agitators?

On the third day the cook surprised himself. He made a goulash that would have made a sick mule eat. This was too much for the agitators. They surrendered. The meal disappeared like magic. Some of the strikers even resumed work.—United Press.



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IS PARLIAMENT A TALKING SHOP?

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petition the House could. If it chose, discuss the question of the hour. Meanwhile, it was understood that the Government, if not defeated on a question of principle, would have their supply and all their necessary business.

Under the Irish pressure in the nineteenth century and under every Government of the last 50 years Parliament has first of all been encumbered with an enormous mass of day-to-day detail which it can only partially understand and cannot possibly control, and at the same time has been fettered and hampered by every kind of arbitrary restriction; not indeed as to the freedom of opinion—for that has always been preserved—but upon what, when, and how it should debate.

Oddly enough, in this period in many ways so depressing and anxious, we see the old elasticity coming back and being welcomed back into debate. The arrangement made between all parties about the India Bill is a milestone in House of Commons history. If that misshapen, gigantic measure should be carried through without the use of "Closures" or "Guillotine," it will be an important, long step back towards the old characteristics of the House of Commons. It will mark a return from the Continental misuse of mechanical processes by both sides to that kind of "give and take" which even in the most

H.B. PUZZLE

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 8th MAY to 24th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Wai Wo Road, Building Lot No. 354, Mount Cameron.	N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	About 16,330	\$108	\$2,460
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$31½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$18½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$81 n.
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China Fire, \$400 n.
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Internat'l. Assoc., Sh. \$4½ n.

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H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$38 n.
Shell (Bearer), 71/3 n.
Union Waterboats, \$11¼ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 68 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$34 n.
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Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
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Itogons, 30 cts. n.
Salacot, 12 cts. n.
Kallian, 18/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
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Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

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H.K. Wharves Ex-rights, \$84 n.
H.K. Wharves, Rights, \$5 s.
H.K. Docks, \$9¼ n.
Providents (old), 75 cts. s.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$207¼ n.
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Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$110 n.

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Star Ferries, \$77½ s.
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$20 n.
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Macao Electric, \$23¼ n.
Sandakan Lights, \$5 s.
Telephone (old), \$19 n.
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S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.40 n.
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Vibro Piling, \$5 n.
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WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province issues the following report on water levels, in English feet, for the West, North and East Rivers: May 21-May 22
West River at Shihlung. 14.3 13.3
North River at Tsingyuen. 10.7 10.2
North River at Samshui. 8.0 8.2
East River at Shiklung. 8.5 8.5

POST OFFICE.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

On Friday, May 24, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per Thursday	Date and Time
Amoy	Tilawa	May 23
Shanghai	Burdwan	May 24
Manila	General Sherman	May 24
Japan	Hakone Maru	May 24
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London 25th April and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandoeng Air Service. (Amsterdam 8th May.)	Hakozaki Maru	May 24
Japan	Kitano Maru	May 24
Manila	President Grant	May 24
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 26th April)	President Johnson	May 24
Shanghai	Tyndrous	May 24
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	May 25
Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service. (London 11th May.)	Yuensang	May 26
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. San Francisco 3rd May	President Taft	May 27
Japan and Shanghai	Tokio Maru	May 27
Japan	Hakodate Maru	May 28
Calcutta and Straits	Taima	May 28
Straits	Tango Maru	May 28
Japan	Genoa Maru	May 29
Europe via Suez. (Letters and papers) London 2nd May, and London parcels, London 25th April	Manila	May 29
Japan	Tanda	May 29
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	May 30
Straits	Antiochus	May 31
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai. (Seattle 11th May)	Ranpura	May 31
Shanghai	President McKinley	May 31
Saigon	Athos II.	June 1
Straits	Conte Verde	June 1
Japan	Hawaii Maru	June 1
Australia and Manila	Nankin	June 5

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Thursday	Date and Time
Bangkok & Wuchow	Bintang	Thurs., May 23, 4 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Kong So	Thurs., May 23, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, June 17.)	Taiyo Maru	Thurs., May 23
Calcutta via Straits	Hosang	Fri., May 24, Noon
Parcels, May 24, 11 a.m.	Letters, May 24, Noon	
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Hakone Maru	Fri., May 24
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 24, 10.30 a.m.	
Letters, May 24, 10.30 a.m.	Letters, May 24, 11.00 a.m.	
*Straits and Europe via Marseilles Burdwan (Due Marseilles, 27th June.)	Reg., May 24, 11.15 a.m.	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 24, 11.15 a.m.	
Letters, May 24, 11 a.m.	Letters, May 24, Noon	
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., May 24, Noon
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., May 24, Noon
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 27th June.)	Hakone Maru	Fri., May 24
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., May 24, 10 a.m.	Reg., May 24, 11.15 a.m.	
Letters, May 24, 11 a.m.	Letters, May 24, Noon	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Hakozaki Maru	Fri., May 24, Noon	
Siberia	President Grant	Fri., May 24
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. (Due Victoria B.C., 11th June)	Parcels, May 24, 10 a.m.	
(Due Victoria B.C., 11th June)	Letters, May 24, 11.15 a.m.	
Holchow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., May 24, Noon
*Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, via San Francisco	Reg., May 24, 11.15 a.m.	
(Due San Francisco 10th June.)	Letters, May 24, Noon	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., May 24, Noon
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island 6th June.)	Reg., May 25, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Tilawa Air Mail Service"	Letters, May 25, 9.30 a.m.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 25, 3 p.m.	Reg., May 25, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 25, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, May 25, 4.00 p.m.	
Letters for Imperial Airways Service Tilawa	Sat., May 25	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., May 25, 3.00 p.m.	Reg., May 25, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, May 25, 3.30 p.m.	Letters, May 25, 4.00 p.m.	
Foochow	Sunning	Sat., May 25, 15 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Sat., May 25
Parcels, May 25, 4 p.m.	Letters, May 25, 6 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., May 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., May 26, 9 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tingnara	Tues., May 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikang	Tues., May 28, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., May 29, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon, Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Swartenhondt	Fri., May 31, 8.30 a.m.	
Madagascar and South Africa	Kingyuan	Fri., May 31, 1 p.m.
Holchow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Haitan	Fri., May 31, 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Conte Verde	Sat., June 1, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Ranpura	Sat., May 31, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, due Marseilles 28th June	G. P. O.	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Par., May 31, 4.30 p.m.	Par., May 31, 5 p.m.	
Reg., June 1, 10 a.m.	Reg., June 1, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, June 1, 10.30 a.m.		

*Superscribed correspondence only.

CHINA'S
TEMPLES

**DETERIORATE
RAPIDLY AFTER LONG
YEARS**

MONEY FOR
REPAIRS

Peiping, May 8.
Temples and other buildings in North China deteriorate rapidly. They are not built staunchly and the extremes of the climate exact heavy toll. They dry and crack during the bitter winter months. Spring winds sweep down off the Gobi Desert and cut them like sand-blast guns, and the wet, tropical summers soak and rot them.

As a result, temples are for the most part either fearfully dilapidated or need constant repairs. With Imperial gifts lacking and other gifts dwindling, the monks themselves have had to abandon their prayers and chants to go out into the cities to raise funds.

Many are the devices used by the monks—and occasionally by devoted laymen—to secure contributions. An ex-schoolmaster recently visited a temple near Peiping to secure a packet of medicinal herbs for which it is famed. The temple was in a bad state of disrepair, so when the former teacher was miraculously cured, he vowed in gratitude that he would rebuild the little temple.

Canvassing and persuasion netted little or nothing, so he went again to the temple and nailed his hand to a tree in the temple garden, vowing that he would not allow the spike to be pulled except by the man who contributed the last dollar to the necessary thousand. The story soon spread abroad and the money was speedily contributed, and the teacher released.

A MONK'S SACRIFICE
Another successful collector was the monk Lung Hai—"Dragon Sea"—from a famous monastery-temple built in front of a cave in Jehol Province which had not been repaired since the fall of the Manchus. Lung Hai came to Peiping, proceeded to the modern military and commercial airport south of the city, announced that he would fast until enough money had been handed him and sat down in the shade of a hangar where he commenced chanting ancient Sanskrit sutras.

He chanted and dozed day and night for almost three weeks before

NEW FRENCH
SWEEP

**300,000,000 FRANCS
FOR TICKETS**

Paris, May 18.
Greatly encouraged by the success of the Irish and Luxembourg Sweepstakes and its own National Lottery, the French have decided to conduct a sweepstakes on the Grand Prix de Paris which is held on the Longchamps track in June.

Tickets to the value of 300,000,000 francs will be issued. Eight per cent. of the proceeds will be devoted to the Paris fete, press organisations and charities, such as the Gueules Cassées and the Ailes Brisées, twelve per cent. will be allotted to the Paris racing authorities while seven per cent. will be set aside for public utilities dependent on the pari-mutuel.

When the sweepstakes was first suggested it was thought that it would be liable to seriously compete with the National Lottery. After due consideration, however, it was finally accepted with the object of giving additional interest to the principle sporting event of the season. The French hope that it will "take" in the same manner that the Irish Sweepstakes has in Europe, America and elsewhere.—United Press.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE
PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore today for raw rubber—

Spot 20 1/2 cts up 1/4 ct.

June 20 1/2 cts up 1/4 ct.

July/Sept. 21 1/2 cts up 1/4 ct.

Oct/Dec. 22 1/2 cts up 1/4 ct.

Market—Very steady.

Much attention was paid to him.

Then two prominent generals, the commander of the local garrison and a former chief of police of Peiping, heard him and were convinced of his sincerity, so they promised to raise the money themselves. Their campaign was highly successful, not a person refused to help, and the request of those highly-placed militarists, Marshal Wu Pei-fu, former warlord of all China, a former Premier and many others gave freely until \$7,000 was collected and given to the monk. The temple was saved.—United Press.

SHAI MARKET
REPORT

**LITTLE EXCHANGE
BUSINESS**

Shanghai, May 23.
Opening exchange rates today were U.S. dollars, 41 1/2, Sterling, 1/8 5/16, and Gold Bars \$766.20.

The foreign exchange market was dull with rates at a higher level due to the rise in London silver which was surprisingly well maintained after the official price fixing.

The market was very dull at 10.15 a.m. Sassoon's interests were selling exchange, but otherwise there was little business passing.

Exchange rates were unchanged and gold bars were \$764.50.

The market was a shade easier at the close of the morning session. Trading, however, was extremely dull and the market was devoid of any news.—United Press.

ALLEGED CHILD
STEALINGTWO WOMEN AND
MAN CHARGED

Charges of child stealing and harbouring were brought against two Chinese women and an elderly man before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Police Court this morning.

Leung Sze, alias Leung Yuk, 35, married woman, and Chu Kwai, 58, widow, were charged with stealing a boy, Li Kam-chuen, aged seven years, from 125 Kwai-lin Street on May 17, while Chu Kwai and Chan Lin, 65, described as a farmer, were charged with harbouring the child at 33 Lai Kwo Shan village, Taiipo.

The women pleaded that the boy followed them into a place where they worshipped joss.

On the application of Sub-Inspector Poyntz, the accused were remanded for 48 hours in custody.

The boy and his father were present in Court.

AIR FORCE EXPANSION
APPROVED

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500. Why not ask the Powers to limit their Air Forces to 500 machines? The Herald wants to know.—Reuter.

LOOKING AHEAD

London, May 23.
The Financial News commenting upon the Air Force expansion programme looks ahead and issues a warning. If the new departure does not imperil the 1935-36 budget, it makes the outlook for 1936-37 exceedingly ominous.

The expenditure is necessary, but that does not disguise the fact that a further reduction of indirect taxation has been postponed for another year. It is difficult to see how the cost of the new squadrons and new stations will fall short of £10,000,000, while the cost of the increased personnel will likely rise to £3,000,000.

A supplementary estimate of \$8,000,000 appears to be a bare minimum necessity. Then, recalls the Financial News, a trebled Air Force will mean at least a doubled annual expenditure, which is already £24,500,000.—Reuter.

MANILA STOCK
EXCHANGEPHILIPPINE GOLD
SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Price in Pesos	Price in Pesos
Anisak Goldfields	0.78	0.77
Baguio Gold Mining	0.24	0.23
Benavente Consolidated	12.30	12.20
Gold River	0.05	0.04
Imperial Mines	1.10	1.10
Imperial Mining Co.	0.37	0.36
Salacot Mining Co.	0.15	0.14
Sunco Consolidated	0.23	0.22
United Paracut	0.37	0.35

R. C. & F. Gold share Index 71.2. Market slightly bullish. Volume pesos 140,000.

HUGE AIRCRAFT

Moscow, May 23.
Two further giant, eight-motored planes of the same type as the Maxim Gorky, which crashed with a loss of 48 lives on Saturday, will be built immediately. That brings the total of this type to be constructed up to five.—Reuter.

EDDIE CANTOR ILL

Hollywood, May 22.
Eddie Cantor, famous film star, who was taken to hospital Monday with stomach trouble, had a major operation to-day. His condition is reported satisfactory.—Reuter.



Premier Etienne Flandin and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval (right) are here shown returning to Stresa after a meeting with British and Italian representatives.

ROOSEVELT VETO
OVER-RIDDEN

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fully formulated at the time of the War and also the entire principle of the adjusted certificate settlement of 1924.

The President conceded that the payment would doubtless result in some expansion of retail trade, but to resort to the kind of financial practice provided in the Patman Bill would not improve the conditions necessary to expand those industries "in which we have the greatest unemployment."

HUGE DEFICIT

Pointing out that he had already sanctioned a deficit of \$4,000,000, 000 in order to finance a huge work relief programme, President Roosevelt said: "We cannot honestly assert that to increase that deficit this year by \$2,000,000,000 will itself bankrupt the United States. To-day, the United States' credit is safe, but it cannot ultimately be safe if we engage in any policy yielding to each and all groups that claims for special consideration. We can afford all we need, but we cannot afford all we want."

President Roosevelt expressed great sympathy for the argument that those who remained at home in civilian employ during the World War enjoyed the special privilege of unwarranted remuneration. "That is true; but a recurrence of that type of war profiteering can and must be prevented in any future war. I invite Congress, Veterans and the American people to join me in progressive efforts to root the recurrence of such injustice out of American life. The Herculean task of the United States Government to-day is to see that its citizens have the necessities of life. We are seeking honestly and honourably to do this irrespective of class or group."—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York, May 22.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—
The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks to-day were irregular and firm up after the Veto on the Patman Bill. Most of the buying was for investment purposes, which sent specialties higher. The market for Bonds, Government issues were active and higher, due to the Presidential Veto. Corporation issues were lower. Stocks on the Curb Exchange firmed moderately. S. O. & F. New York office cables: We expect new strength on the good reception given to the President's Veto speech. Average daily production of petroleum for the week ended May 18 was estimated at 2,650,000 barrels, compared with 2,620,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electrical Institute estimates weekly electricity production at 1,700,000 k.w.h., an increase of 3.0 per cent. from the corresponding period of last year. Pittsburgh steel scrap prices have advanced 50 cents a ton. Cigarette production in April was 15 per cent. above that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: The market was strong. The anti-inflation implications in the President's Veto message is encouraging conservatives. There is some delay in planting, but weather conditions are improving. Talk of a percentage loan on the new-crop instead of a flat rate caused some selling.

Wheat: Reported large sales of flour is sustaining a narrow and quiet market. Sentiment is bearish. Corn: There was some switching

RISING HOPE OF
AIR PACT

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last month that Germany had already achieved air parity with Great Britain and subsequently revealed that Germany had between 800 and 850 first line aircraft.

Mr. Baldwin said that Hitler had revealed that Germany's aim was parity with France. The British Government had therefore taken 1,500 as the necessary figure for first line aircraft which must be built to give British parity. The figures would be increased or reduced, accelerated or decelerated as the situation warranted. Everything requisite for the expansion of the R.A.F. was under consideration and the work would be put in hand immediately.

Both the limitation of arms and collective security of the world would be more easily obtained if all parties started from the same point. The Government was determined to prevent profiteering during the expansion of the Air Force and was consulting with Lord Weir as to how the aircraft industries should be organised for the work. A supplementary estimate would be issued later, he said.

DIFFERENT NOTE

Mr. Baldwin considered his peroration had been destroyed after he had studied Hitler's speech, so he proposed to end his planned address on a different note. He believed there was some light in Hitler's announcements and they must all catch hold of what they could and make a fresh resolve to banish from the world the most fearful terror and prostitution of men's knowledge ever known.

Major Attlee announced that the Labour party opposed the estimate as a sign of their dissatisfaction with the Government policy. He thereupon urged the immediate calling of a Disarmament Conference session to consider Hitler's proposals.

Major Attlee said the Government would only get national unity on defence by first securing an agreement on equality, based on the collective system, and disarmament, not rearmament.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberals, said he agreed that the situation was undeniably grave and that he believed that Germany would remain a danger to peace until she got justice and the equality to which she was entitled.—Reuter.

OHASHI RESIGNS

Changchun, May 23.
A surprise has been caused by the resignation of Mr. Ohashi, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Manchukuo, following the reorganisation of the Manchukuo Cabinet. However, his resignation has not been approved by the Manchukuo Government.—Central News.

DRUG TRAFFIC

Geneva, May 22.
The League of Nations Council has decided to call a world conference on narcotic drug traffic next summer.—Reuter Special.

of May corn into July options. The basis is steady. Planting conditions are improving. Rubber: The market was firm. Trade is broadening, with offerings scarce.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:	May 21	May 22
30 Industrials	115.56	115.24
20 Rails	81.22	81.18
20 Utilities	19.38	19.30
40 Bonds	95.10	95.18
11 Commodity Index	58.93	58.90

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

May 21, May 22.

British Government Securities

War Loan 5 1/2% redm. after 1952 110 1/2 110 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) 110 1/2 110 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 108 1/2 108 1/2

5% Loan 1912 108 1/2 108 1/2

5% George V. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) 107 1/2 107 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 106 1/2 106 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. 106 1/2 106 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. 106 1/2 106 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) 106 1/2 106 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. 110 1/2 110 1/2

5% Hukang Rly. 110 1/2 110 1/2

1914 108 1/2 108 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 108 1/2 108 1/2

5% Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 103 1/2 103 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 103 1/2 103 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 103 1/2 103 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) 112 1/2 112 1/2

Chartered Bank 105 1/2 105 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Associated Elec. 102 1/2 102 1/2

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U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton

May 21, May 22.

May 11.90 12.01/01

July 12.04 12.04/00

October 11.78 11.80/80

December 11.81 11.84/85

January (1936) 11.88 11.89/88

March 11.91 11.91/83

Spot 12.40 12.40

New York Rubber

May 12.38 12.54/0

July 12.45 12.63/04

September 12.56 12.78/78

October 12.63 12.85/85

December 12.80 13.00/12.90

January 12.86 13.08/08

March 13.03 13.24/24

Total sales—490 lots

Chicago Wheat

May 80 1/2 80 1/2

July 80 1/2 80 1/2

September 80 1/2 80 1/2

December 80 1/2 80 1/2

Tuesday's sales—9,742,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

May 85 1/2 85 1/2

July 85 1/2 85 1/2

September 85 1/2 85 1/2

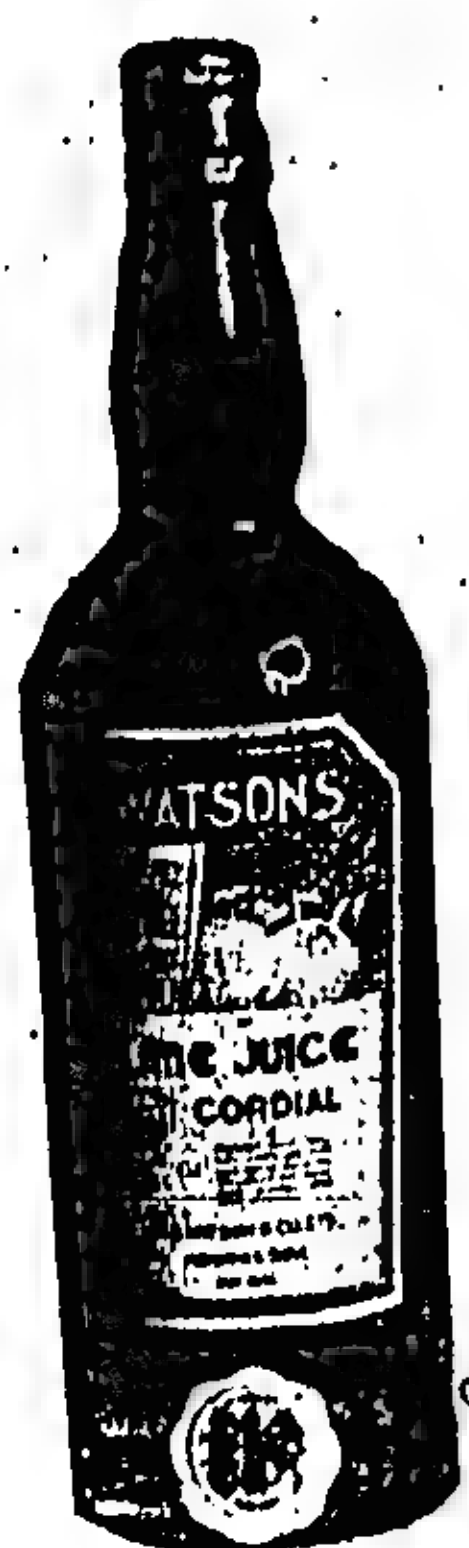
December 85 1/2 85 1/2

Total sales—30 contracts

New York Silk

July 1.37 1/2 1.38 1/2

May 1.36 1/2 1.37 1/2



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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1935.

"YOUTH AND WAR"

Recent anti-war demonstrations by College students in Britain and the United States are an interesting sign of the times. In particular, they are a living testimonial to the ghastly waste of the last war. With the terrible effects of the last big struggle still being felt, it is not to be wondered at that young men are to be found who believe that war costs more than it is worth. But, unhappily, this is only part of the story. All these pledges, these sincere vows and these spirited resolutions to take no part in any new conflict will possibly amount in sober reality to very little when the drums begin to beat again. These young people are, it would seem, deluding themselves in the old, tragic manner of ardent youth everywhere. For we may rest assured that if war should come again, the conditions which prevailed in those grim years of 1914-1918 will be repeated. Once nations get into armed conflict, the private individual viewpoint will be of small account. Some of the young men who today declare they will have no part or parcel in any new struggle would be swept off their feet should war come again and will undergo a sudden, militant conversion. Others would be overwhelmed by the pressure of public opinion. A handful might remember their non-participation pledge and stick to it; but the chances are that they would be in a minority and would suffer for their convictions. In short, this fine enthusiasm for a warless world may easily be wasted, because the opposition to war takes on a form which cannot succeed. If war comes in this modern world, no man will be able to say that he will have no part in it; he will have a part in it whether he plans it or not, even if it be that of an imprisoned conscientious objector. When we get down to root causes, we see that war does not arise from pure human cussedness; it comes from the fact that the policies which nations follow clash in a way that makes a settlement by force seem the simplest way out. So, if youth is to lead in the campaign for universal peace, its cue is not to announce its unwillingness to fight, but to work for a revaluation of national aims and a new and more enlightened way of settling disputes, which will remove the cause of war. An anti-war programme framed on these lines might have some

NOTES OF THE DAY

FRENCH POINT OF VIEW

Chancellor Hitler's declaration on foreign policy, reported yesterday, has brought favourable reaction in Britain. His suggestions have met with almost unanimous approval in the London papers. Obviously, they say, Hitler's address sought to win British approval and sympathy. It is equally obvious that France will not feel the same satisfaction with the German Chancellor's pronouncements. The very fact that his words were calculated to bring him support from England might affect the French point of view. If Germany can win British sympathy she will possibly do so at the expense of France. But more than that, Germany is taking a line, it would appear, which is far from parallel with that of the French diplomats. Germany, for instance, bluntly condemns the Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact. Germany defies the League of Nations, inasmuch as she ignores the League's denunciation of her decision to re-arm and conscript an army. That denunciation was instigated by France—with the support of Britain and Italy, to be sure; but mainly by France. Germany insists upon equality of armaments, generally, and upon equality with the Western Powers in the air, particularly. France, with the greatest fighting air force in Western Europe, will not welcome air parity with a neighbour which, potentially, has an advantage in man-power. France will argue that she is entitled to a stronger air force than Germany for defensive purposes. These are only some of the points upon which France and Germany are still at variance.

NEW PEACE CONFERENCE

One London newspaper remarked that Germany had actually contributed, through the Chancellor's statement on foreign policy, very little towards the appeasement of Europe of a practical, constructive nature. That is true. However, it is fairly certain that the interpretation of Herr Hitler's pronouncement of policy will be sympathetic, and this may make possible the calling of a new convention of European powers to re-draft a peace treaty. Most authorities will admit that the Versailles Treaty has outlived its usefulness, as have the other treaties which the Central Powers and their allies were obliged to sign in 1919 and later. It is time for a "New Deal" in this direction. It is also fairly apparent that Germany will not accept an inferior position in the European group. She would rather go to war for her rights than surrender them in peace. Whether or not Germany can be excused for violating the Versailles Treaty, whether or not she is justified, whether or not she has a right to expect her neighbours to allow her to re-arm, Germany has opened the road to very necessary reforms in Europe. The Peace Treaties of 1919 are out of date. Germany has made them waste paper. New treaties are necessary, and a European Peace Conference which shall usher in a new era of good faith and understanding may be the outcome of all this uneasiness and unprofitable distrust.

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

DRIVING CONCENTRATION

One of the first things the novice motorist is told is to concentrate on the job in hand and to keep his eyes on the road in front. Driving concentration is still highly desirable, but it is difficult to see how anyone, especially the inexperienced motorist, can do so. Driving appears to be a very small part of the driver's duty at the present time. Among other things, as a result of recent legislation, he must always be on the look out for beacons, for studs on the road, for instructions painted on the road, traffic lights, special signs denoting schools, cross-roads, S-bends and the like, and keep an eye on the speedometer. And, of course, he has to watch for the movements of pedestrians, cyclists, and other motor vehicles, and give the necessary driving signs.

chance of success, although, admittedly, the process would be a slow one. Yet, in the last resort, it is the only rational way of combatting the spirit of war.

IS PARLIAMENT A TALKING SHOP?

By WINSTON CHURCHILL

SINCE the war several important things have happened to the House of Commons.

For instance, the Irish have gone, and the Socialists have come. As the one departed, so the other arrived. It was lucky for our country that we did not have to face the Socialist Party and the Irish Nationalist at the same time.

If the Irish had not taken themselves off, at first by abstention and afterwards through the Irish Treaty, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would, as Socialist Prime Minister in 1923 and in 1929, have been at the head of a Socialist Government with an effective working majority.

Such events would have exposed the Parliamentary system to an unprecedented strain; for nothing is more certain than that the British people mean to use Parliament to sustain their own affairs, and will never tolerate Parliament using them for international or anti-national purposes.

We must recognise that we have passed through a decade disastrous to Parliamentary institutions in almost every part of the world. Democracy in so many lands is turning blindly but irresistibly to Dictatorship. No virile, educated, scientific nation is going to let itself be let down or brought to a standstill by what is called "Representative Government."

The amazing quality of the House of Commons is its power to digest, assimilate, conciliate, and tame all kinds of new elements. The Mother of Parliaments combines the fecundity of the rabbit with the digestion of the ostrich. But most of her progeny die of the diet, and already hardly any of the poor foreign sprigs survive.

In almost every other country the assumption of power by Socialist parties has led to the destruction of Parliamentary institutions. The House of Commons has survived through the fact that the Socialist Party has never yet wielded power of government, and that in the meanwhile they have been much weakened by the march of world opinion, much chastened by the Fascist apparition; and also they have learned a lot.

They have been going through a long period of probation, and meanwhile also new modern forces capable of resisting their excesses are coming into being.

This inestimable advantage we owe to the withdrawal of the Nationalist members under the Irish Treaty, which otherwise has so far—I underline the words "so far"—been a lamentable disappointment. In fact, we owe a debt to the Irish Sinn Féiners for having got out of the way during a time when the British Constitution was accommodating itself to universal suffrage. It was indeed a monstrous thing that this handful of 80 Irishmen, who boasted and pretended they were the enemies of the British Empire, should have been able to colour the politics of both the historic British parties, and during two generations to sway and at times to dominate the whole public life of this mighty country and world-wide Empire.

No one should undervalue the sprightliness, eloquence, and wit

which the Irish Nationalists brought to the House of Commons, and no one should forget the noble action of the Irish people through its leader John Redmond in the memorable crisis of our fortunes at the outbreak of the war.

Nevertheless, the presence of this avowed foreign body in the heart of a characteristically English Assembly cost us dear. It cost the House of Commons a large part of the old freedom of debate which was its glory and its strength.

The Irish Nationalists invented obstruction. Hopelessly outnumbered in what was to them a hostile Assembly, they set themselves deliberately to defy its conventions and wreck its procedure. We were confronted with what the exasperated Mr. Gladstone called "the dreary drip of dilatory declamation."

The debating machine which had worked so long could work no longer upon these abusive terms. The Mother of Parliaments was forced to imitate the bad habits of her short-lived children on the Continent of Europe, and of other children elsewhere.

In the 'eighties the Closure was adopted. In its early days the Conservative leaders, in order to emphasise its foreign origin, spoke of it always as the "Cloture."

But soon every British Government had to use these processes to the full. Angry minorities of every party vied with one another in rupturing the ancient freedom of Parliamentary discussion. This freedom was no more than a general habit of deferring to the wishes and needs of the Assembly.

Once the habit was gone it seemed impossible ever to restore it. Yet since the departure of the Irish, and in spite of the arrival of the Socialists, we are in the process of doing so. For after all the Socialists, or "Labour men," as they are increasingly preferred to be called, are essentially British in their mood and outlook. They have hitherto shown in the House of Commons a kind of instinctive knowledge of the role and also of the limitations of Parliamentary government.

In truth this method of governing by debate—i.e., by talking—can only continue where there is a balanced society and a basic acceptance of fundamentals. In theory the Socialist Party would repudiate both these factors. In practice and in a minority they have hitherto shown themselves strongly impressed by them.

The essence of the ancient procedure of the House of Commons was that it could always discuss whatever was troubling the nation. Countings of votes were few and far between, and always taken upon large points of principle. There was no idea of preventing the majority from legislating or from carrying through all their necessary financial business by setting in their path an endless series of minor obstacles. The ordinary routine business was disposed of with great rapidity, and Parliament devoted itself to its true function—namely, the discussion of all the burning questions which disturb the public mind. On any day upon the presentation of a

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The Very Idea!

DUMB BELLES LETTRES

By Juliet Lowell

Tyrolean Bus Company

Mr. Sigmund Steiner
Vienna, Austria
Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry as to why we have three classes in our buses and yet everyone practically sits together, would advise. When we come to a steep hill, first-class passengers keep their seats, second-class passengers get out and walk, third-class passengers get out and push.

Sincerely yours,
H. Schmidt
(signed)
Passenger Agent

Bully!

To a Ham and Bacon Concern.

How is the following to advertise your Hams and Bacon? A picture of your little cook with one of your Hams and the words "What is Bull?" "Bull is hot air that we throw from our lungs in trying to make other people think we are what we are not."

"But there is no Bull in Premium Hams and Bacon."
Very respectfully,
Howard P.
(signed)

No Taste

To a Leather Goods Manufacturer.

I would like you to send to my fiancée a nice bag, say for \$2.00. Don't send anything too nice as Alice doesn't think much of my taste. If it's in very good taste, she will realize that I didn't go to the trouble of selecting it myself.

David C.
(signed)



Send to my fiancée a nice bag.

Mice In Her Home

To a Grocer.

All the cheese I bought yesterday is gone but it did me no good. The mice ate it up. Have you some cheese what they're not so fond of?

Mrs. Herman D.
(signed)

Tagging Her

Postmaster General
United States Post Office
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me when I can obtain a dog license for a soldier's wife.

Bernard K.
(signed)



For a soldier's wife.

Consult General Johnson on Limiting Production

Cleveland Maternal Care Clinic
Cleveland, Ohio

Ladies: The Welfare are sending me to your place because I have twelve children and they are afraid if this keeps up I'll have a large family. Can you tell me what to do?

Mrs. Concetta P.
(signed)
Empty As Usual

Weekly Journal

Gentlemen:

There was a report yesterday that something is the matter with Mr. Oliver's head. It is as sound as it always was. There is nothing in it.

Very truly yours,
Jasper P.
(signed)



"Then I finally discovered why he brought me flowers so often. He had a crush on the girl at the flower shop."

Lawrence's Mother On Way Home

TRIBUTE TO HERO OF ARABIA

CHOSEN FOR HIGH DESTINY

Hankow, May 22. A bespectacled, gray-haired and shy little lady, the mother of "Lawrence of Arabia" shares her famous son's hatred for publicity, and only after persuasion did she consent to meet *Reuter's* representative on her arrival here.

Mrs. Lawrence declared: "My son was always self-sacrificing, and I feel sure he met his death in order to avoid hurting another."

"Since childhood, he was good, upright and honourable. He was elevated by God for a great purpose, which I think he accomplished. His greatest friend, Major Hogarth, told me he came out of the war with clean hands. He displaced people who made money from the war."

Dr. M. R. Lawrence, brother of the late Colonel, has been confined to his cabin for the past few days with dysentery.

Mrs. Lawrence listened with the deepest interest to *Reuter's* account of the simple, well-attended funeral, with the King's message to the family, and stated that she was proceeding to England as fast as possible.—*Reuter*.

STUDYING JAPAN'S DEFENCES

WAR MINISTER VISITS MANCHUKUO

Tokyo, May 23. Prior to his departure for Manchuria on a tour of inspection, General Senjiro Hayashi, the Japanese War Minister, declared in an interview that Japan's policy toward Manchukuo would be unchanged after the reshuffle of the Manchukuo Cabinet.

He said that all the new Cabinet members, including Premier Chang Ching-hui, were talented men, who inspired the hope that the new state will grow prosperous and be developed along all lines.

In his present tour of Manchukuo, General Hayashi will gather all available material in respect of the military position of the state in preparation for the formulation of a general plan of national defence for the Japanese Empire, of a more or less permanent nature.—*Central News*.

DOLLAR AGAIN ADVANCES

BUT MARKET EASIER

The Hongkong dollar advanced a halfpenny on opening this morning, the official rate being 2s. 5d. The market was inclined to be easy on opening, business having been done first at 2s. 5 1/2d. for June and then at 2s. 5 3/8d. for July and 2s. 5 1/4d. for August.

In London, silver prices rose 15/16ths spot and 1d. forward. Speculators bought, while India and China operated both ways, offerings being small.

MACON CRASH MYSTERY

CAUSE OF BREAK-UP NOT KNOWN

Washington, May 22. The Navy Department, reporting on the Macon disaster, states that the Department is unable to determine whether it was just wind or a structural defect which caused the loss of the ship.

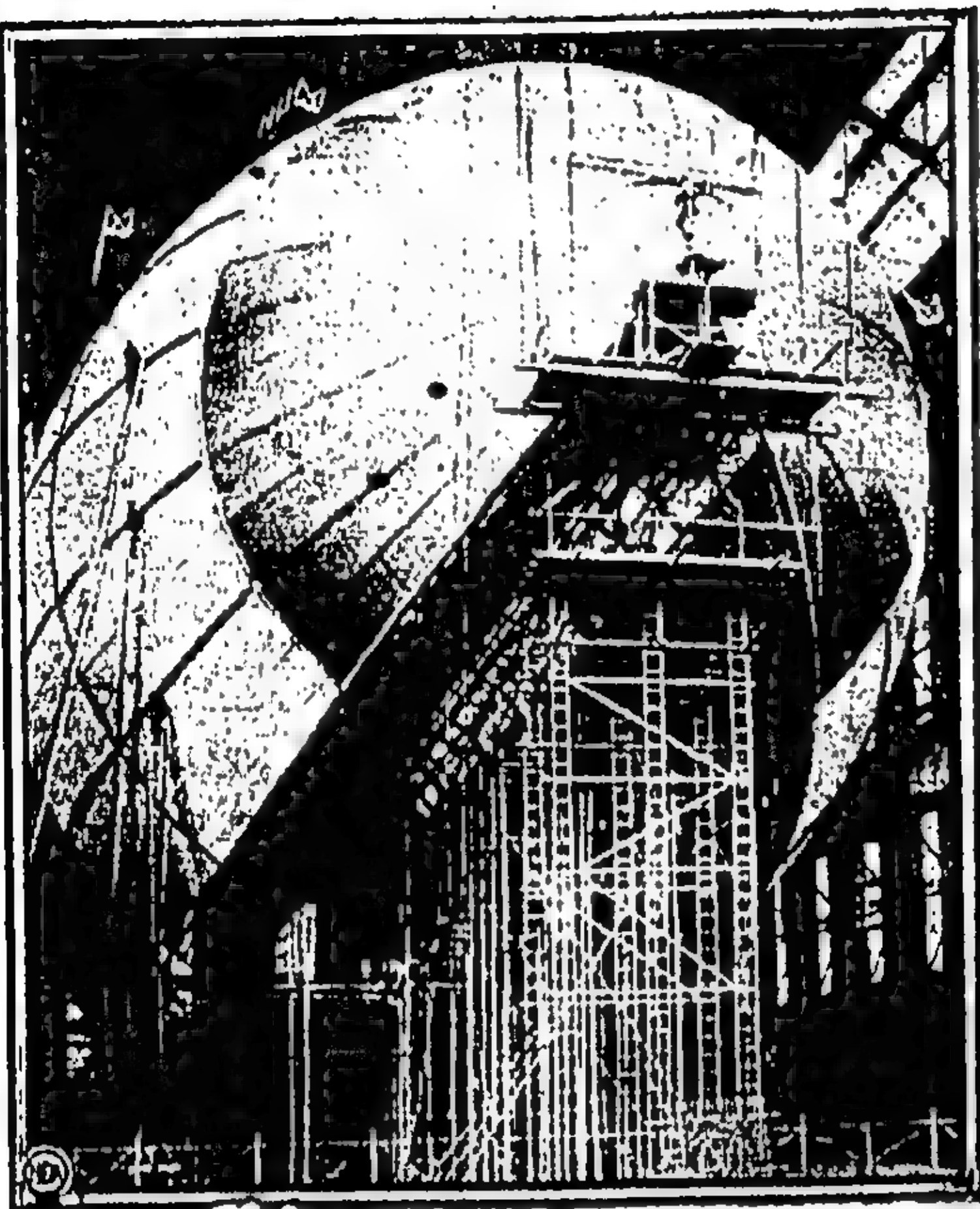
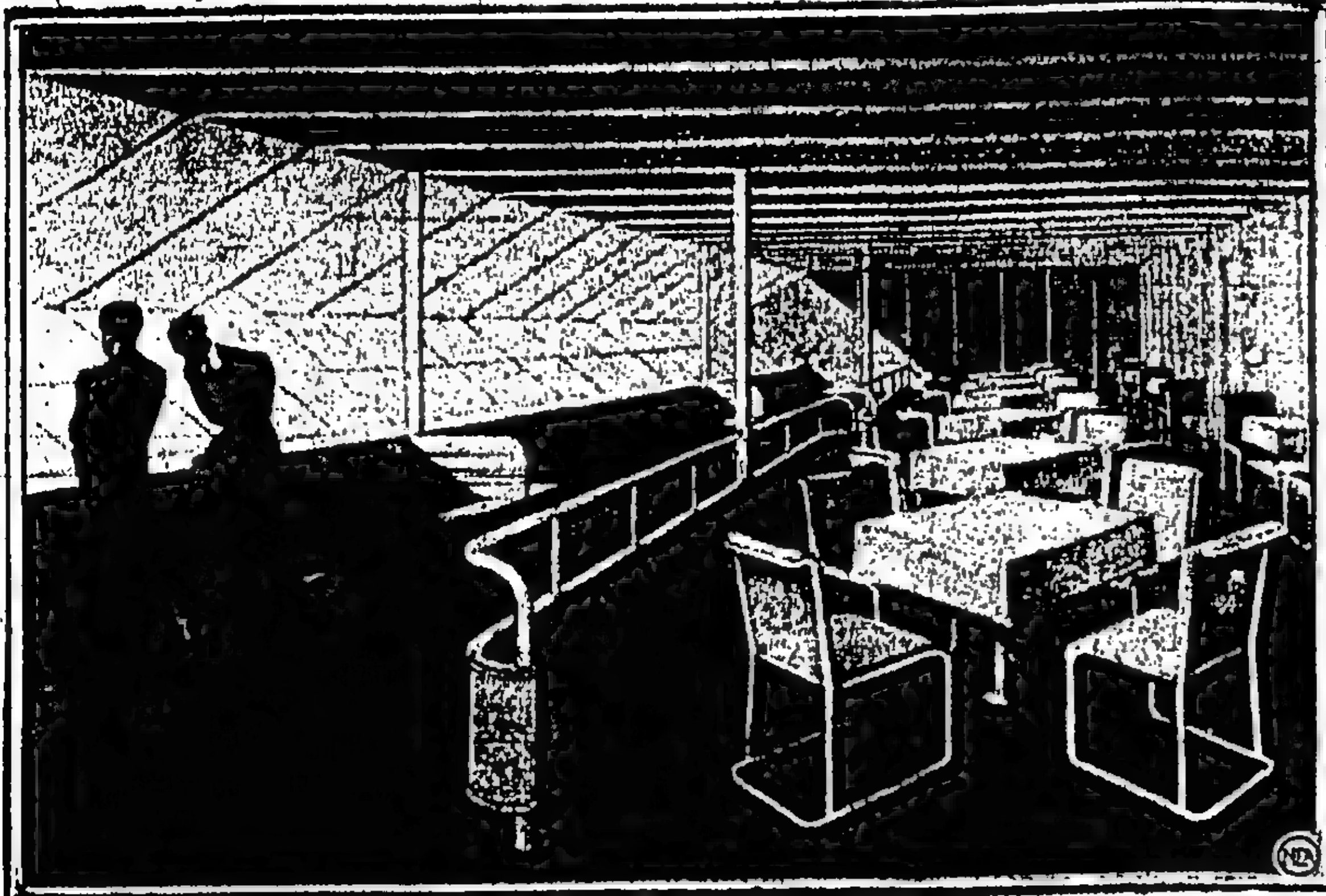
A court of enquiry into the affair has praised very highly the conduct of the officers and men of the big dirigible, and has absolved them from all blame.—*United Press*.

U.S. TO BUILD NEW WARSHIPS

IMMENSE SUM VOTED BY SENATE

Senate, May 22. Without recording a vote, the Senate to-day increased by \$11,690,000 the \$460,000,000 Naval Appropriation Bill.

This sum is needed in order to finance the construction of twenty-four new warships.—*Reuter*.



The giant new dirigible L. Z. 129 is now under construction at Friedrichshafen, Germany. Above is seen a sketch of the dining saloon on the glass-enclosed deck; whilst below the sky liner is seen nearing completion.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE MOST DANGEROUS PERSONS OF THE MODERN WORLD ARE THE EXPERTS—*Emil Ludwig*.

The U.S.S. Tulsa arrived in port from Amoy yesterday. She will remain in the Colony for approximately a week.

Mr. H. Hatch, of No. 10 Causeway Hill, has reported to the police that between 8 a.m. on Sunday and 8 a.m. yesterday, someone stole from his house two pieces of jewellery valued at \$43.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received a cable from their Shanghai Office informing them that the Shanghai Exploration and Development Co., Ltd., has declared a dividend of 21 cents for 1934.

The University Union will hold a launch picnic to White Sand Beach on Sunday, June 2. The launch will leave at 2 p.m. and return at 2.15 p.m. The charge will be 50 cents per head, refreshments exclusive. Tickets are now obtainable at the University Union Office.

A 91-year-old man, named Fung Fui, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with begging at Blake Pier. Inspector A. Smith prosecuted, and said the man was an old offender. He was always pestering people at the pier, and also at the Hongkong and Gloucester Hotels. He had eight previous convictions against him. A fine of \$5, or seven days, was imposed.

Pleading guilty before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to the theft of \$50 from an apprentice actor of 39 Po Kong Road, an unemployed man, Chan Kau-ang, 25, was sent to prison for two months. Sergeant Clarke, of Kowloon City Police Station, said the parties were fellow-countrymen and arrived from the country a few days ago. Defendant lived with the complainant for one night. Yesterday morning, on returning from market, the complainant, Tsang Hop-wing, found \$50 missing from \$95 in a rattan basket.

A charge of attempting to obtain 13 catfish from a stall owned by Chau Kui at the Western Market, by means of false pretences, was preferred against Wan Hung, aged 27, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. It was stated that defendant had been given permission to sleep at the Pook Wing shop, and while there had obtained the catfish, with which he made out the shop. Defendant was sent to prison for one month.

CHINESE SOLDIER TRICKED

SWINDLER SENT TO GAOL

A pre-arranged swindle which partially was revealed before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Lai Wing, aged 22, unemployed, was charged with the theft of \$50 from Luk Siu-pih, aged 37, a soldier, by means of a trick, with another not in custody.

Sergeant Baldwin, prosecuting, stated that complainant was a Kwangsi soldier, and was on his way back to Wuchow by the steamer Hoi Sang, when he met the defendant on the ship last night. The defendant started a conversation with him and said he was also going back to Kwangsi, where he owned a medicine shop, and was taking goods back there on the ship. He then asked the complainant to accompany him to another part of the ship where there was not so much noise and a few people about. Here a second man joined them, and produced a horn which he said he wanted to sell, the value of which was \$70. The defendant asked complainant to buy the horn, but was told that he only had \$30, so he said he would buy it himself and then sell it again and make a profit out of it. The complainant was impressed by this statement and handed the money over to the second man and took possession of the horn. Shortly afterwards he said he had left his luggage in a boarding-house, and asked complainant to wait on the boat while he went to fetch it, but complainant said he would accompany him.

After walking for some distance, the defendant remarked that he had forgotten in which boarding-house he had left his luggage. The complainant then asked defendant to go back to the ship and show him his goods. At this point, the defendant attempted to get rid of the complainant, who suspected something was wrong, and arrested him. A policeman was called, and defendant was searched. Several pawn tickets were found on him, together with the horn. At a pawnshop, the horn was found to be an imitation one, and worthless. The defendant admitted having planned with the man not in custody to come down to Hongkong, and try the trick on somebody, afterwards sharing the proceeds in Canton. The defendant would not tell the police where the second man had gone. A \$10 Kwangtung note was found in his possession.

His Worship convicted defendant, and sentenced him to three months' hard labour, and ordered that the \$10 Kwangtung money be given to complainant.

CHIANG ON WAY TO CHENG TU

TO DIRECT CAMPAIGN FROM THAT POST

Chungking, May 23. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by a handful of staff officers, arrived here from Kwei-yang on board his private plane yesterday afternoon. After spending a few days here in conference with the Szechuen Government leaders in connection with the future anti-Red plans in the province, the Generalissimo will fly to Chengtu, where he will establish his headquarters for the direction of the campaign.—*Central News*.

PAY CUT RESTORED

Detroit, May 22. The Ford Motor Works have restored the 1929 wage minimum for employees. The minimum is six dollars daily and the restoration will entail an increase of \$2,000,000 in the monthly pay-roll.—*United Press*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Children's Concert From The Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles). 5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra. 7 p.m. Stock Quotations. 7.03-7.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Chopinata—Potpourri (arr. Silberman). Foot and Peasant—Overture (Suppe).

Souvenir D'Ukraine (Farraris). Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck). 7.30-7.47 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera.

Miss Hook of Holland (Rubens). Duchess of Dantzic (Caryll). 7.47-7.55 p.m. "Invitation to the Waltz" (Wolfer) (Op. 65) played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

From the Studio. 7.55-8 p.m. "An Item of News" by Sunny Hile.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Close Down. Z.E.K. Programme.

8.30-10 p.m. European recorded music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.30-9.02 p.m. Concert Items. Pianoforte Solos—Study in F Minor (Liszt).

Al Bori D'Une Source (Liszt). Solomon. Songs—Voices of Spring (Strauss).

Variations (Proch). Miliza Korjus (Soprano). Violin Solos—Ave Maria (Schubert).

Caprice Viennois (Kreisler). Naoum Blindet. Songs—Love Lost for ever more ("Blossom Time").

Once there lived a Lady Fair ("Blossom Time"). Richard Tauber (Tenor).

9.02-9.19 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Roses of the South (J. Strauss). Danube Waves (Ivanovici).

Over the Waves (Roana). 9.19-9.30 p.m. Musical Comedy. Song—The Shepherd's Song—("Helen" (Offenbach).

Heddie Nash (Tenor). Selection—Words and Music. 9.30-10 p.m. Dance Music.

10 p.m. Press Bulletins.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB. (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN announcement (German). German Folk Song Programme. For the Young Folks: A German defeat the horror of Tabernacles. (Robert Koch's Life Portrait).

8.30 p.m. News in English. 8.45 p.m. Folk Songs everyone knows. 8.50 p.m. The Three Wishes. A Tale by Karl Scheller.

8.55 p.m. News in German. 9 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 9.15 p.m. News in English. 9.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German). Engl.

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.35 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN announcement (German). German Folk Song Programme. For the Young Folks: A Life Portrait of Robert Koch.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 10 p.m. "Lebenslied".

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN. 11.30 p.m. Folk Songs Everyone knows. 12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN. 12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German). Engl.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions.

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed:

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,810 k.c.	44.20 metres
GSD	9,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSE	9,535 k.c.	31.50 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GSE	11,846 k.c.	25.35 metres
GSD	15,150 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSD	17,750 k.c.	16.90 metres
GSE	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSD	25,150 k.c.	11.94 metres
GSD	25,840 k.c.	11.62 metres
GSD	4,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1 (G.S.P. and G.S.D.)

7 a.m. Big Ben. Chamber Music. 7.45 a.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs".

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight. 8 a.m. Dance Music. The Casino Club Orchestra.

8.45 a.m. The News. 9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2 (G.S.P. and G.S.D.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Retford Square and New Picnic Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. A View of the Engineering and Hardware Section of the British Exhibition Fair held at Castle-Bromwich, Birmingham, by the R. Hon. Neville Chamberlain.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11 Noon. 8 p.m. A programme of new gramophones.

9 p.m. The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra. 9.30 p.m. The News. 9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3 (G.S.P. and G.S.D.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. Swansong, played from Westminster Abbey, London. 10.45 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs".

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 11 p.m. Entertainment in English, being some account of the dress rehearsal of yet another and more ambitious venture by the musical friends of Miss Whiffles, in the year 1899, by David Sloan.

11.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by G. D. Cunningham, relayed from the Town Hall, Birmingham. 12.15 a.m. The News. 12.30 a.m. The News. 12.45 a.m. Dance Music (cont'd.).



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1 a.m. Close down.	Transmission 4 (G.S.D. and G.S.D. and G.S.D. thereafter).	1 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.	1.30 a.m. The News. The Broadhurst Septet. Gladys Parr (Contralto).	1.45 a.m. The London Symphony Orchestra.
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SURPRISE
BOWLS
VICTORYHYDE LAY AND
FRASER LOSESEVERAL MATCHES
DECIDED

Concluding the last head more or less in darkness, P.T. Farrell, R. Duncan, J. C. Brown and A. M. Holland, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, defeated A. H. Rumball, A. M. Rumball, A. M. Omar and K. M. Omar, of the Indian Recreation Club by 31 shots to 6 in the first round of the lawn bowls Open Rink Championship on the Civil Service C.C. green yesterday. The game ended at 7.35 p.m.

Although beaten by such a huge margin, the Indians were by no means disgraced. Their skip, K. M. Omar, put up a good show against the wiles of the more experienced skip, Adam Holland.

R. Duncan, No. 2 of the Bowling Green quartette, played an outstanding game.

Besides scoring a five on the 10th head, the winners obtained four twos, two threes and a four on the last end.

On the Hongkong Football Club Green, T. Armstrong and C. Strange defeated T. F. Stainton and J. Watson 25-14 in the second round of the Open Fairs competition. Although they won the game, Armstrong and Strange did not open their scoring until the fifth head when they secured a four. They repeated this on the ninth end, and from then on had the game well in hand.

A close game was witnessed on the Craigengower Cricket Club green, when J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright defeated H. F. Westlake and J. F. McGowan by 20 shots to 10. The losers obtained a five on the last head which was just one short of drawing level.

KOWLOON SURPRISE
A surprise was caused when A. A. Pasack and W. V. Field, the Craigengower players, defeated J. Fraser and A. Hyde Lay of the K.C.C. 21-10 on the Club de Recoelo green. The latter pair were considered one of the strongest combinations this year, and had already eliminated U. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury in the first round.

Playing on the Kowloon Cricket Club green, W. K. Way and A. S. Gomez, of the Craigengower C.C., beat J. V. Ramsay and J. McKellar 21-17.

Playing in the open singles on the Kowloon Bowling Green, G. Perkins beat G. C. Moss by 21 shots to 19. The game terminated on the 20th head.

A. W. Grimmit's rink, which won the championship last year, had no difficulty in beating L. de Rome's rink at the Takoo Docks R.C. They won by 31 shots to 11. Grimmit's rink consisted of E. W. Simmonds, J. W. Deakin, F. J. Jones and Grimmit himself, while de Rome's rink comprised N. M. Currie, A. Webster, A. McKellar and de Rome.

TENNIS LEAGUE
FIXTURESThree Matches Decided
In "B" Division

Three matches in the "B" Division of the Hongkong Tennis League were played yesterday afternoon, one match between the Club de Recoelo and the Civil Service C.C. being postponed.

The South China A.A., who beat the Indian R.C. last week by nine sets to nil, made another clean sweep against the Central British Association at King's Park, while the Chinese R.C. defeated the Hongkong C.C.

A rather weak Indian R.C. team visited the Kowloon C.C. and left with a point, the match ending in a draw.

One match in the "D" Division was played, the Indian R.C. visiting Kowloon Docks and winning by 5½ sets to 3½.

KOWLOON C.C. v. INDIAN R.C.
Contrary to general expectations, the Indian R.C. held the Kowloon C.C. to a drawn match at King's Park, each side scoring 4½ sets. L. A. Oppenheim and A. W. Ramsay were the best pair for the Kowloon C.C. and obtained 2½ sets.

Scores:
A. W. Ramsay and L. A. Oppenheim (K.C.C.) beat S. A. R. Bux and I. Haroon 6-1; beat M. R. Abbas and M. el Arculli 6-2; drew with M. O. Hosen and J. S. A. Currie 6-6.

G. C. Burnett and J. Thompson (K.C.C.) lost to Bux and Haroon 5-7; beat Abbas and Arculli 6-2; drew with Hosen and Currie 6-6.

S. C. v. CENTRAL BRITISH
The South China A.A. when they entertained the Central British Association at King's Park won by nine sets to nil.

Scores:
F. N. Wong and R. M. Chan (S.C.A.A.) beat F. D. Angus and J. Wilson 6-0; beat B. I. Bickford and N. Blyth 6-2; beat M. Yatskin and N. Whitley 6-0.

K. F. Lui and F. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.) beat Angus and Wilson 6-2; beat Bickford and Blyth 6-2; beat Yatskin and Whitley 6-0.

C.R.C. AND H.K.C.C.
At the C.R.C. Courts the Hongkong Cricket Club were trounced to the tune of 8½ sets to ½ by the home team. **Scores:**
Y. W. Lee and K. C. Ng (C.R.C.) beat T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon 6-1; beat A. Mackenzie and A. C. I. Bowker 6-2; beat J. G. Haig and G. S. Gamble 6-2.

Y. P. Taul and P. F. Taul beat Monaghan and Gordon 6-2; beat Mackenzie and Bowker 6-2; beat Haig and Gamble 6-2.

SOUTH
AFRICAN
BOWLERSARRIVAL OF TEAM
IN ENGLAND

(Continued from Page 8).

F. W. Patten, (Pais) champion, Northern Suburbs, 1932.
D. R. C. Phillip, (Mowbray), Champion, Garden, 1934-35.
N. E. Schomburg, (Champion, Freinsys, 1931).
L. Bink (Ridgeway), (Pais) champion, Durban and District, 1932.
Norman Hillard, (Pais) member, S.A.B.A., champion, Green and Sea Point, 1931.
Messrs. A. Adams (East London), Drake (Mowbray), Hall (Mowbray), Hillard (Green and Sea Point), Fines (Mowbray), and Blithie (Zee Lake) were also in the S.A. team in 1934, the first to visit the British Isles on a bowls tour from South Africa.

SOUTHAMPTON ARRIVAL
The team were met at Southampton by Mr. E. N. Trevor (President of the English Bowling Association) and Mr. D. R. C. Phillip, an old South African vice-captain, and the Union's representative on the International Board. At Waterloo Station a large crowd of officials had gathered, for, as Mr. W. Grice (the International who has just returned with an unofficial team from Cape Town) said, "We have a long way to go to beat these Colonials for hospitality."

Mr. E. S. Passmore, the South African captain, and President of the South African Association, said that business and financial reasons had prevented South Africa sending her strongest team, but he had a good side with him. The standard of play in the Union was high, but the greens were much faster than in England.

kenzie and Bowker 1-2; beat Haig and Gamble 6-0.
L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Monaghan and Gordon 6-3; beat Mackenzie and Bowker 6-1; tied with Haig and Gamble 6-6.

TO-DAY'S "C" DIVISION MATCHES
The following matches are down in the "C" Division this afternoon:
Kowloon Docks v. Chinese R.C.
South China v. Army T.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Recoelo
Indian R.C. v. C. B. A.
University v. Craigengower

"D" DIVISION GAME
Visiting Kowloon Docks, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 3½. **Scores:**
C. E. Millard and H. Duncan (Kowloon Docks) beat M. Hassan and A. K. Minu 6-1; lost to D. M. A. Razack and A. Baker 3-5.
W. Tillery and A. Doris (Kowloon Docks) lost to Hassan and Minu 1-6; drew with Razack and Kitchell 6-6; beat Razack and Baker 6-2.

V. M. Hast and A. E. Pearson (Kowloon Docks) lost to Hassan and Minu 1-6; lost to Razack and Kitchell 3-5; lost to Razack and Baker 1-6.

At the 16th, after an immense drive, Miss Barton had a fluff, a rocket, a pitch over the green, and then holed the chip back. Whereupon Mrs. Peel rammed home a 3-yard putt to win the hole in a fine 4, and square the match. She chipped the ball to the hole, and the excited gallery saw tea receding and a 19th hole coming nearer.

Mrs. Peel hit a fine drive, Miss Barton missed hers, and then topped and pulled her second clone to a hedge. So near under the branch of a sapling was she that a couple of trials showed her she could not play the pitching shot with a short club that she wished.

So with real golfing sense she changed it for a straighter faced one, flattened and shortened the swing, and put it within eight yards of the hole. Mrs. Peel was some four yards from the pin in the like. Down went Miss Barton's putt for a fine lighting four, Mrs. Peel, perfectly but a shade too strongly, struck, hit the centre of the hole, and jumped out again. Tea, after all, not the 19th hole.

SURREY
GOLF
CHAMPIONMISS PAM BARTON
WINS TITLEWELL DESERVED
VICTORY

(By Eleanor E. Helme)

Miss Pam Barton is the new champion of Surrey, as she deserved by long hitting, reliable putting, courage, and a wise use of thought in an emergency. But it was the narrowest of margins in the final, only one up and a long putt at that, which gave her the win over Mrs. Peel. Kingswood will long talk of the standard of golf, for play was from the men's tees, yet the finalists were round in 78 and 79, the smaller figure being par from the ladies' tees, which shortened the course out of all knowledge.

The course was in perfect order, but with the grass growing there was little enough run on the ball, and there was a strong wind all day. In the top semi-final Miss Barton began the day with a birdie 4 against Miss Sylvia Bailey, who in 1930 reached the last eight in the Open championship and last four in the English, but had played scarcely at all since in competitive golf. Like Miss Barton, she is a pupil of Archie Compston, with a fine, swift moving clubhead.

Out in 40, Miss Barton turned 4 up, but 4 holes later the lead had been put to one only, for Miss Bailey had put one chip stone dead, and holed another. At the 16th she nearly ran down another chip, but then the two-yarder back hit the hole only to jump out, and Miss Barton got home on the last green.

In the other semi-final Mrs. Peel had just the better of Miss Hamilton by virtue of better pitching up to the hole, and by a long putt at the 11th, where an excursion into the young larches had looked bound to cost her the hole.

SHORT GAME STRUGGLE
At the 2nd hole of the final Miss Barton had to hole the second putt for the half; at the 8th Mrs. Peel replied to Miss Barton's six-yarder with one a little shorter. At the 9th Miss Barton again had one putt, and that was 3 up, out in 38. At the short 10th it was Mrs. Peel who nearly had a 2, and her 3 was good enough to win it; at the 11th and 12th the long putts did actually drop for her, and the lead was down to one. A lovely little chip from Miss Barton won the 18th, but the 18th was Mrs. Peel's by a long way, as she had a 19th hole coming nearer.

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FANLING GOLF
STARTING TIMES FOR TO-MORROW
Old Course
9.20 A. T. Lay, A. K. Mackenzie.
9.24 D. A. Wetherby, D. J. Gilmore.
9.28 W. N. Buyers, L. R. Billinghurst.
9.32 R. A. Rodgers, O'Neal Gordon.
Train leaves at 8.30 a.m.

CLUB CRICKET
AND L.B.W.EXPERIMENTAL
RULEBEING GIVEN A
TRIAL

(By A. W. T. LANGFORD)

London, April 23.
On the eve of the 1935 club cricket season, which, for the majority, begins next Saturday, there appears to be some difference of opinion over the l.b.w. experiment which is being tried in first-class and minor county cricket this summer.

When approached by the M.C.C. about the experiment, the Executive Council of the Club Cricket Conference replied that after very careful consideration they were "of the unanimous opinion that such an alteration is entirely unnecessary in Club Cricket, and that the evil which the suggested amendment is designed to correct, is practically non-existent amongst club cricketers."

This Executive Council consists of men who have had a very considerable experience of club cricket, and their opinion obviously deserves every consideration, but as the Secretary, E. A. C. Thompson, points out in a circular letter to the clubs, this was only the Executive's own expression of opinion, and does not, of course, prevent any club affiliated to the Conference from trying the experiment in matches, if their opponents are in full agreement.

NOT THIS YEAR
I think, however, most people considered that the experiment would not be tried this year in club matches, until the publication of a letter from F. R. D'O'Monro, the President of the Hampstead Club.

This letter revealed that Hampstead had "unanimously resolved to try the new l.b.w. rule, and the club will play under the new rule for all their home matches in the ensuing season."

It must be clearly understood that Hampstead have expressed no opinion, one way or the other about the new rule, but they think that no consideration can be expressed by the club themselves until they have tried the experiment. In any case, Mr. Monro is surely right when he states that "the rules should be the same for all classes of cricket."

It is hardly necessary to add that there is no question of the M.C.C. forcing the clubs to adopt the new l.b.w. rule, but should the present experimental rule be considered later for incorporation in the laws of cricket, many think that the clubs will be in a much stronger position to give their views if they have actually played under the new rule.

First-class umpires do not appear to be at all perturbed by the experiment, and, despite the somewhat unkind things we all say at times about club umpires, they, as a body, maintain a good standard, and there is no reason why if they should experience any more difficulty than their first-class confreres. With the bad umpire, experiment or no experiment, we are invariably given out once the ball hits our pads.

AN INCREASING DESIRE
Whether other clubs have been, or will be, influenced by Hampstead's decision, I do not know, but there appears to be an increasing desire to use the new rule. It will presumably always be with the consent of opponents. Wimbledon are going to try it throughout May for home matches, the Beckenham. I believe, are in favour of giving it a trial, and so, too, are Ingham and Blackheath.

East Molesey wish to play under the new rule when their opponents are agreeable, and they have gone to the trouble of illustrating with diagrams how a batsman may be out under the 1935 rule. This does not appear to be superfluous information by any means, as in many cases the new l.b.w. rule is apparently not clearly understood.

All realize that under the 1935 ruling a batsman can be out l.b.w. if the ball pitches outside the off stump, but do all realize that it is still necessary for the batsman's legs to be between wicket and wicket?

Two prominent clubs who are opposed to trying out the experimental rule are Bank of England and Ealing.

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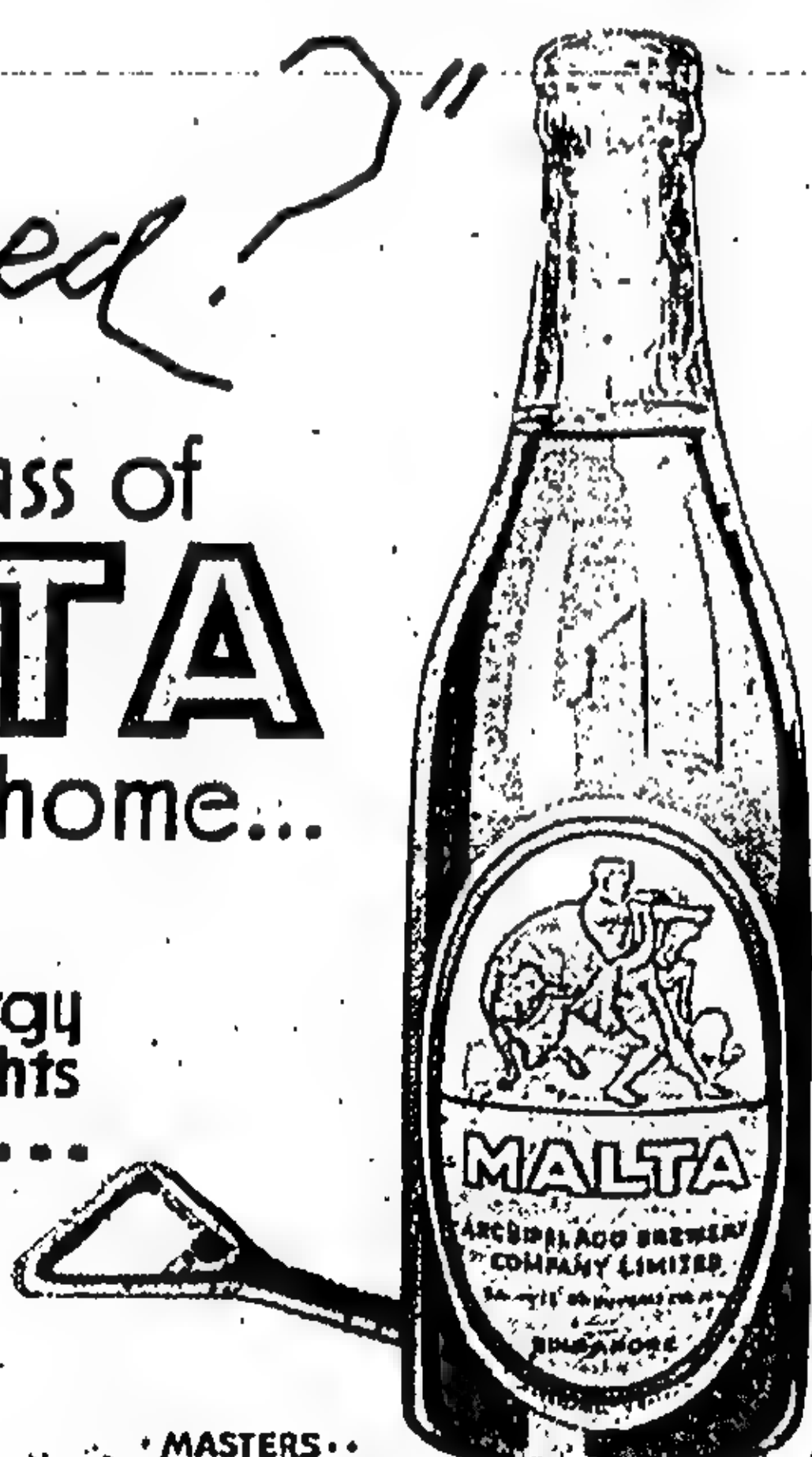
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VISIT TO CANTON

HONGKONG PARTY LEAVE ON FRIDAY

Members of the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce will leave by the Kowloon-Canton Railway to-morrow (Friday) evening for the visit to Canton and neighbourhood on the invitation of His Excellency Mr. Lin Yun-koy, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

Accompanied by the Mayor of Canton and other officials, the Provincial Governor recently came to Hongkong to say goodbye to Sir William Peel, and expressed the wish that a deputation of business men should visit Canton in furtherance of the friendly relations already existing between the two cities and to see something of the great development which has taken place in Canton and the vicinity in recent years. An invitation for a visit by the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce was the outcome.

Those taking part are: The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., in South China and the Philippine Islands; the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd.; the Hon. Sir William Shenton; the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, head of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., in Hongkong; Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation; Mr. A. W. Hughes, General Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.; Mr. A. L. Shields, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd.; and Mr. T. E. Pearce, Messrs. J. D. Hutchison and Co., Ltd. Mr. G. C. Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner for Hongkong and Commercial Secretary for South China, who is a co-opted member of the Chamber of Commerce Committee, will also be one of the party.

A programme of sightseeing and visits will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday and continue until mid-day on Sunday. The visitors will be entertained to lunch at the Municipal Offices on Saturday; they will be the guests of the Provincial Government to dinner on Saturday evening, and H. B. M. Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., will be their host for lunch on Sunday.

Industrial Concerns

Care for sightseeing will be provided by the Canton Government. The first enterprise visited will be the Kwangtung Cement Works, established two-and-a-half years ago and now producing a million barrels of cement annually. The Waterworks, which will before long be enlarged, and some chemical works, will also be visited.

In the afternoon, after crossing the river by the new Pearl River Bridge the party will visit Honam and see the new cotton mill which is almost ready to begin operations; the woollen mill, at which work was commenced two months ago; and the waste silk plant. In both the cotton and woollen mills, British machinery has been installed.

The foregoing visits will occupy the daylight hours of Saturday. On Sunday morning the visitors will be shown the scenic and historical features of Canton and environs. The Memorial Hall and the Monument to Sun Yat-sen, China's great national hero, are always of great interest, and from the neighbourhood a fine view of Canton is obtainable.

The Memorial to the Seventy-two Heroes of the Revolution of 1911 is of special interest on account of the additions to it, in the form of marble blocks, presented by Chinese communities abroad, principally from the British Dominions and the United States of America.

Sun Yat-sen University

One of the items on the programme bears the intriguing title of "A Visit to Yellow Grandma's Cave." The meaning of this quaint title will doubtless be explained to the visitors. It is, in fact, the site of the Afforestation Headquarters of the Sun Yat-sen University and is situated at the back of White Cloud Mountain. Thence the party will be taken to the Chinese Country Club, which is most pleasantly situated among the hills about ten miles further out. If time permits, a short visit will be paid on the return journey to the Sun Yat-sen University, which occupies grounds of 1,600 acres, among the hills of Shek-pai.

It will be appreciated that no effort has been spared by the hosts to make the stay of the Hongkong visitors both informative and enjoyable.

In the course of this strenuous programme opportunities will no doubt arise for those interchanges of view which are such an important part of meetings of this kind. It is to be hoped that the result may be still closer co-operation between Canton and Hongkong, which is so necessary if the difficulties in the way of trade in these days of world depression are to be overcome.

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FOR BISLEY?

NEW RIFLE ASSOCIATION MOOTED IN HONGKONG

If plans, which have already passed the tentative stage, are brought into effect, teams from Hongkong will participate in the rifle competitions at Bisley next year.

Interest in rifle shooting in Hongkong has been re-awakened of late and efforts are to be made to form a new Hongkong Rifle Association.

It will differ radically from the moribund Hongkong Rifle Club, which voluntarily wound up earlier this year.

Should proposals now mooted be put into effect the new Association will, in addition to soliciting individual members, attempt to obtain the affiliation of the various Services and the Police Rifle Clubs already in existence.

Should this be effected, it will be possible for Hongkong to become affiliated with the National Rifle Association at Home.

With this affiliation, certain privileges at present withheld from the Colony will become available.

N. R. A. Competitions

Colony riflemen will be able to compete annually for the National Rifle Association silver medal, the winners of which will be allowed to shoot for the Prince of Wales' prize at Bisley. Hongkong participants in the Bisley meetings would shoot as members of the N. R. A.

In addition, the formation of a Rifle Association in Hongkong, carrying the affiliation of local Services Associations, would enable a representative team to be sent to Bisley to compete in the Inter-Colonial competitions for the Junior Kolapore Cup and the Mackinnon Cup.

It is proposed that membership in the new Hongkong Rifle Association will be open only to present and past members of regular, volunteer and police forces of the British Empire.

A meeting of all interested in the proposed Association is being called for Tuesday, June 4, at 5.45 p.m. It will be held in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd., Wyndham Street.

A DIRTY SCOUNDREL

MONEY EXTORTED FROM ANOTHER MAN.

Passing sentence of one year's hard labour on Man So, 25, with a recommendation of banishment for life, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon described the defendant as "a scoundrel and a dirty scoundrel at that."

Defendant was charged with obtaining \$7 from Tong Chau, carpenter, of A Dock Street, by falsely pretending he was a Revenue Officer in the Import and Export Department; and, additionally, with returning from banishment.

Inspector Chester Woods stated that on the night of May 8 the complainant returned from Hongkong after seeing the Jubilee celebrations and when walking along Chatham Road obeyed a call of nature on the hillside. The defendant approached and threatened to have him taken to the Hunghom Police Station. He asked for \$5, and having no money with him at the time complainant returned to his master's shop and borrowed the sum. Two nights later, the defendant asked for a further sum of \$2 for a cure for boils on his back. The complainant was advised to see the Police. After the money was paid over, the defendant was arrested in Wuhu Street by a detective.

After evidence had been heard the defendant was convicted. He admitted a previous conviction last September when he served six months for indecent assault, and following which he was banished from the Colony.

RAID ON GAMBLERS

MAN POSTED AT DOOR TO GIVE THE ALARM

A sequel to a raid conducted by the Police on No. 7 Wing Lee Street, 2nd floor, last Monday, resulted in the appearance on remand of four Chinamen, Kwong Fook Mak Sang, Mak Kwok, and Mak Hung, before Mr. MacLennan at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with keeping the premises as a common gaming house.

Detective-sergeant C. Goodwin prosecuted, while Mr. C. E. L. Grist appeared for the defence of the accused, and pleaded guilty on behalf of the first defendant, and not guilty for the other three.

Evidence of the raid was given by Chinese detective Choi Yee. He said that by issue of a warrant the Police, led by Sergeant Goodwin, conducted a raid on No. 7 Wing Lee Street, about 10.15 p.m. on May 20. He was sent up first, and entered the house by climbing over from the verandah of No. 8. A large table was in the centre of the front room, and first defendant was at the head of it with his back to the verandah, raking the stakes. The second and third defendants were on the right of first defendant.

A money board and a numbered disc surrounded by money were on the centre of the table. First defendant counted the stakes, which consisted of beans, by fours, and as there were thirteen beans on the table, he announced that the lucky number was one. Third defendant won this, and the second accused collected the money and put it on the money board.

The Alarm Given

On the door rattling, shouts of "Police coming" were raised.

Witness arrested the first and second defendants, and the rest of the Police then entered the room.

Detective Lam Chi-ming next gave evidence against fourth defendant. He said he was going up the stairs of No. 7 when he heard a lot of noise coming from within, and saw the fourth defendant trying to open the door, at the same time shouting to the others to run as the Police were coming. There was a stool outside the door, and defendant was sitting on it, apparently acting as a look-out.

Mr. Grist submitted that he had no case to answer, but his Worship held that he had, inasmuch as the men were assisting with the gambling.

Detective-sergeant Goodwin said that \$12.77 Hongkong money, and \$3.40 Chinese money was picked up from the table.

After further evidence, second defendant was discharged, as there was insufficiency of evidence against him. The other accused were convicted. First defendant was fined \$75, or in default six weeks' imprisonment, and the third and fourth accused were each fined \$30 or three weeks.



If she turns up her nose at marriage, probably she's been turned down.

OBITUARY

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Mrs. Annie L. Fuson, of Canton, China, died at noon on Sunday, May 19, at the age of 86 years. She was born near Stockholm, Sweden, in 1849, and moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Nelson, to the United States when she was two years old. In 1873 she graduated from Lombard College. In Illinois after teaching three years, she was married to Willis H. Fuson, a lawyer. In 1877 they were pioneers in western Kansas.

Mrs. Fuson was active in Christian service all through her long life. For many years she was a missionary among the Navajo Indians in Arizona. She came to China eighteen years ago to make her home with her son. Her radiant Christian life has been a blessing to all her friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1884, and by her only daughter, Mrs. Flora Fuson Burkwall, in 1930. She is survived by her only son, the Rev. Chester G. Fuson, American Presbyterian Mission, Canton, China, and by ten grandchildren, of whom three are members of the American Presbyterian Mission, South China—Miss Edna M. Burkwall, Canton; Herman Fuson Burkwall, M.D., and Miss Margaret Burkwall, R.N., of Hallow, Hainan. Another grandson, Ben W. Fuson, is on the staff of Lingnan University, Canton. The other grandchildren are in the United States of America.

The funeral was held at the home of her son, on Monday, May 20, at 2 p.m. and was largely attended by Chinese and missionary friends. Interment was made in the foreign cemetery near the Macao fort, Canton.

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QUESTIONS ASKED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, May 22.

In the House of Commons Major General A. W. F. Knox (C), (Wycombe), asked whether in view of the Communist activities in Kweichow, Yunnan and Szechuen steps would be taken, in co-operation with the Chinese Government, to secure the safety of English residents.

Sir John Simon replied that the British consuls are in close touch with the local authorities and all possible steps are taken to ensure the safety of British nationals.

General Knox asked whether anything could be done to assist the Chinese Government to deal with the Communist menace, which takes sixty per cent. of the revenue of the Nanking Government and imperils the country.

Sir John Simon replied that the matter was one for the Chinese Government. Replying to further questions by General Knox, Sir John Simon said that reports of all aspects of the economic and political development in Sinkiang were regularly received from Sir Alexander Cadogan and the British consul at Kashgar. The circumstances were being closely watched by the British Government.—*Reuter*.

Great interest was taken in the H. B. Beer, puzzle and a large number of replies were received from all sections of the community including a number of Service men. The prize has been won by Mr. Chan Wai-ming of Wah Tai College, whose solution was received at 3.20 p.m. on May 1. Ten minutes later a correct solution was received from Miss Dulcie Chan a guest at the Hotel Cecil.

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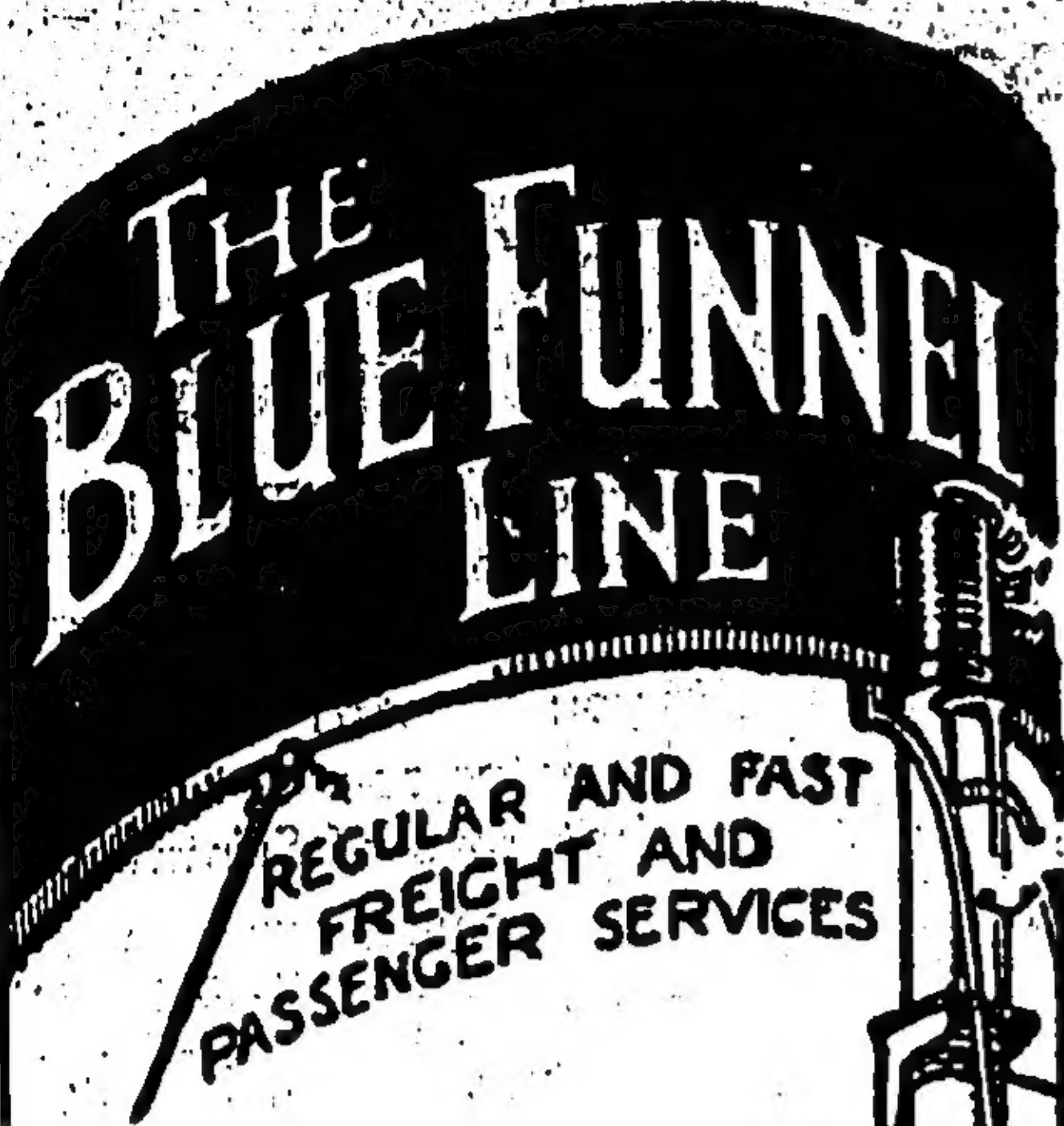
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLTON KENDRICK

CHAPTER XXV
Sergeant Mahoney stepped forward and said, "Just a minute, Mrs. Happ. What is it you were trying to say?"
"This girl," she said, pointing to Millicent, "is the one who threw the keys into the pond at the base of the fountain."
"How do you know?"
"I saw her." "Are you willing to swear that you saw her throw the keys?"
"Well, I saw her leaning out of the window, and there was a splash in the fish pond."
"You saw her leaning out of the window?"
"Yes."
"Did you see her leaning out of the window before or after the splash in the fish pond?"
"Look here," she said in her most imperious manner, "you can't cross-examine me in this way. I'm telling you what I saw, and I don't want my word questioned."
"I'm not questioning your word," Sergeant Mahoney told her. "I'm only trying to get at the facts of the case. Now, where were you when this happened?"
"I was in the yard."
"Where with reference to the window out of which this young woman was leaning?"
"Directly below."
"Did you see her lean out of the window before or after the splash?"
"It was afterwards."
"You heard the splash?"
"Yes."
"Did you see it?"
"Well, not exactly. I heard the splash and turned toward the pond. I saw the ripples in the pond."
"And then what did you do?"
"Then I looked up and saw this young woman leaning out of the window."
"How did you know she had thrown the keys into the pond?"
"I felt certain of it."
"Why?"
"Because of the expression on her face and because I had reason to believe she was the one driving Bob's coupe last night."
"What were your reasons for thinking that?"
"I knew she went somewhere."
"How did you know that?"
"Because her clothes were muddy."
"Who told you that?"
"Vera Duchene, my maid."

Mahoney shifted his gaze to Millicent. "What have you to say to this?" he asked.
"Nothing."
Sergeant Mahoney gravely took Millicent by the arm. "May I ask where you were going?" he inquired.
"I was just going out."
"So it would seem. Why were you going out?"
"I had some things I wanted to do."
Sergeant Mahoney turned her back toward her own room. "I think," he told her, "you and I will have a little chat."
Millicent did not turn her head, but walked steadily down the corridor to her room. Sergeant Mahoney followed her, stood at one side to let her enter, smiled a polite but somewhat frosty dismissal to Mrs. Happ, then closed the door and, when Millicent had seated herself in a chair, perched himself on the edge of her bed.
"You were out last night?" he asked.
"Yes."
"Did you have Bob Caise's car?"
"Does it make any great difference?"

"It may."
"Very well then. I had it."
"Why did you have it?"
"I was trying to follow an automobile."
"What automobile?"
"It was a sedan. The license number was 038410."
"Where did you see this automobile?"
"It left the garage."
"At what time?"
"I don't know. It was some time during the night."
"And you tried to follow it?"
"Yes."
"Why?"
"Because I was interested in finding out to whom it belonged and where it was going."
"Who was driving it?"
"I don't know."
"A man or a woman?"
"A woman."
"You're not giving me a great deal of information," he told her. She shrugged her shoulders. "And you didn't follow this sedan to its destination?" he asked after a moment.
"No."
"Why?"
"Because the car I was driving ran out of gas."
"And then you returned home?"
"Yes."
He frowned for a moment, and said almost mutely, "You had the keys from the car. You used one of the keys to unlock the front door and let yourself in. Is that right?"
"Yes."
"And you did throw the keys into the fish pond?"
"Yes."
"Why didn't you tell me this before?"
"Because I was afraid to."
"Why?"
"I was afraid I'd be accused of something I didn't do, and I was afraid I'd lose my job."
"Did you hear any shot in the direction of the chauffeur's quarters?"
"No."
"Did you see anyone near the chauffeur's place?"
"No."
"Did you talk with the chauffeur?"
"No."
"Did you shoot him?"
"No."
He stared at her moodily. "I think," he said, "you were running away just now."
"What if I was?"
"It would have been a very bad thing to do. The police would have caught you, and your flight would have been almost a certain sign of guilt."
Sergeant Mahoney watched her speculatively for a few moments, then took from his pocket a small automatic.
"Did you ever see this before?" he asked.
She stared at him in wide-eyed surprise.
"Good heavens, no!" she said. He extended it to her—the butt to ward her.
"Take it," he said.
She started to reach for it, then instinctively recoiled from the weapon. "I don't want to touch it."
He reached across and placed it on the table by her right hand.
"That gun," he said, "is fully loaded."
"Will it go off?"
"Not unless you shoot it."
"Why should I shoot it?"
"I am giving it to you," he said,

"so that if you want to make your escape, you can take this gun and get out."
She stared at him curiously. "You mean I should take this gun and threaten you or anyone who tried to stop me?" she asked.
"Yes, if that's what you want to do."
Knuckles sounded imperatively on the door. Sergeant Mahoney glanced at Millicent and called, "Who's there?"
"Detective Buchanan."
"Come in, Buchanan."
The door opened and Buchanan pushed his way into the room.
"I've brought out those latent fingerprints," he exclaimed.
"Got what?" Sergeant Mahoney asked him.
"Some woman was in Harry Felding's room last night. She was probably the one who fired the shot."
"How do you know?"
"I found a whisky flask in the bathroom. There were fingerprints on it. I've brought out those latent fingerprints with powder and I'm satisfied they're the prints of a woman's fingers."
"Where was this whisky flask?"
"In the bathroom."
"Did the woman drink the whisky out of the flask or out of a tumbler?"
Sergeant Mahoney asked.
"Out of a tumbler."
"Any fingerprints on the tumbler?"
"They were rather badly smudged. I couldn't develop a clear latent from them. The tumbler evidently slipped out of her fingers as she set it down and it made a bad smudge of the fingerprints."
"Where is this flask?"
"I developed the latent and took it into Mr. Happ's study. I explained the circumstances to Mr. Happ and got him to leave his study. He gave me his key. The door is locked. I've telephoned for the department's fingerprint expert to come out and make photographs of the fingerprints."
Sergeant Mahoney seemed to be paying not the slightest attention to Millicent.
"What kind of whisky was it?" he asked. "Do you remember the brand?"
"Yes," Buchanan said. "It was rather an expensive brand of whisky. It's a brand you wouldn't expect a chauffeur to drink. It's a nine-year whisky, bottled in bond."
Without taking his eyes from her, Sergeant Mahoney said to Buchanan, "Write down the name of the brand of whisky on a piece of paper and pass it across to me, if you will please, Buchanan."
Detective Buchanan pulled a notebook from his pocket. He took a pencil and laboriously wrote a single word. Then he tore the page from the notebook and passed it across to Sergeant Mahoney. Sergeant Mahoney glanced at the word on the paper, nodded, folded the paper, and placed it on the table beside the automatic which he had previously placed there. He reached his right hand into his pocket, took out a pad of paper which he placed on the table. He held something in his left hand. Suddenly he got to his feet, smiled, and extended his hand to Millicent.
"Well," he said, "I'll be going."
Mechanically she gave him her hand.
Sergeant Mahoney's fingers closed over her right hand in a vice-like grip. She felt something slipped against it. He pressed her fingers against it.
(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Ida Lupino, the famous English actress who made her debut in the recent success, "Search for Beauty," plays the leading heroine, the lovely Richard Arlen in Paramount's new and exciting dramatic romance, "Ready for Love," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre. Directed by Marion Gering, "Ready for Love," presents an unusual story, which is worked out with considerable skill and suspense. The heroine, Marigold Tate (Ida Lupino), is a young and beautiful girl who visits her aunt in a small town and unknowingly becomes the object of a scandal that sweeps the country. But Marigold is not distressed by the sudden turn of events. Excitement she has always craved, and now she is getting it in full measure. With youthful unconcern she pits her courage against the town's mob spirit; defies a group of vigilantes led by a jealous woman and capitalizes on her apparent plight. Aiding her in her fight against the malicious gossip, although originally responsible for the spread of the scandal, is the town's young newspaper editor, capably portrayed by Richard Arlen. At first, Marigold is overjoyed when Arlen joins forces with her, but when she learns that he is the man who had damaged her name, she decides to fight against him. There is a surprise twist to the story's development that culminates in a swift and dramatic climax. Sharing acting honours with Richard Arlen and Ida Lupino, both of whom are excellently cast in good roles, are Marjorie Rambeau, who plays Marigold's trouper mother, Esther Howard, Beulah Bondi, Henry Travers, "Ready for Love" is an adaptation of the Roy Flanagan story, "The Whipping."

"West Point of the Air"
With a thrill of screaming, zooming airplanes as a blood-stirring background, Wallace Beery will be seen tomorrow at the Queen's Theatre in the most startling aviation spectacle

of the year, "West Point of the Air." Just as "Hell Divers" was the great air act of the United States Navy, so is the new picture a breath-taking revelation of the States' strength in the Air Corps training centres of the Army. Beery in his role as "Big Mike" gives a dramatic portrayal that surpasses even his performance in "The Champ." His pathetic love for a son whose conduct almost brings disgrace to the Air Corps is the theme of one of the most smashing screen climaxes ever filmed. Heading the supporting cast is the young romantic lead, Maureen O'Sullivan, whose recent hit in "David Copperfield" won her great acclaim from critics and public alike. She gives a freshness and vitality to her performance that will win many admirers. The most important role since his smash hit in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" is filled by Robert Young as "Little Mike," Beery's son. He gives a notable performance as a young man whose ego interferes with good sense, until parental love helps him to find himself. Rosalind Russell as the "other woman" in the story gives an intelligent and deft handling to her scenes with Young. She scored recently in "Evelyn Prentice." The line and military bearing of Lewis Stone adds much to his role as General Carter, officer in charge of the aviation training centre. His years of Army training are evident in his strict observance of regulations every scene. "Humorous comedy highlights are added by James Gleason as an aviation mechanic who is content to sit on the ground, and read his book on astrology while others fly. Russell Hardie plays the role of Carter's son who is crippled in a plane crash. Henry Wadsworth, Robert Young and Robert Livingston add comedy and pathos to the young flying students who are either killed or "washed out" while trying to learn to fly. The action of the picture is kept moving at a terrific speed by the direction of Richard Rosson.

"Under Pressure"
A restless adventurer, a true soldier of fortune, who picked up his education in the school of hard knocks, who has wandered to every corner of the globe in search of excitement, a

quiet scholar, who won a college degree at the age of 18 and was a member of his university faculty a year later; a suave, polished gentleman whose chief hobbies are music, riding and golf. Here are two men as dissimilar as possible. And yet together they have become one of the best-known teams in motion picture history. Edmund Lowe, who abandoned a professional career at Santa Clara University to go on the stage, was already a screen star when Director Raoul Walsh paired him with Victor McLaglen, a South African soldier who has been acting in the immortal "What Price Glory?" At the time, everyone accused Walsh of being crazy. Lowe, said the experts, was "not the type" for the hard-boiled Sergeant Quirt, and McLaglen, they insisted, wasn't well enough known to be given as important a role. But the director ignored the experts, and saw his judgment vindicated when the picture proved to be one of the biggest sensations in film history. Since that time both players have made some 30 pictures each, most of them separately, but once a year or so joining forces for another co-starring feature. Meanwhile, Director Walsh has been conducting a search for another picture which would equal "What Price Glory?" in dramatic intensity and genius. He and Producer Robert T. Kane finally found one in "Under Pressure," a gripping tale of men who drive the vehicle tunnels beneath the rivers and harbours of the world. Borden Chase, co-author of the story, who has spent most of his life in the damp steel-lined tubes, was brought to Hollywood to collaborate on the screen play and to assist Jack Otterson, studio art director, in building a huge and costly reproduction of an actual tunnel. Lowe and McLaglen completed their roles at other studios and came back to Fox Film for their final picture together, "Under Pressure," finally not under men who drive the vehicle tunnels beneath the rivers and harbours of the world. Borden Chase, co-author of the story, who has spent most of his life in the damp steel-lined tubes, was brought to Hollywood to collaborate on the screen play and to assist Jack Otterson, studio art director, in building a huge and costly reproduction of an actual tunnel. Lowe and McLaglen completed their roles at other studios and came back to Fox Film for their final picture together, "Under Pressure," finally not under men who drive the vehicle tunnels beneath the rivers and harbours of the world. Borden Chase, co-author of the story, who has spent most of his life in the damp steel-lined tubes, was brought to Hollywood to collaborate on the screen play and to assist Jack Otterson, studio art director, in building a huge and costly reproduction of an actual tunnel. Lowe and McLaglen completed their roles at other studios and came back to Fox Film for their final picture together, "Under Pressure," finally not under men who drive the vehicle tunnels beneath the rivers and harbours of the world.

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